WEATHER.

Fair and colder with a cold wave Thursday; Friday fair and cold.

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## FATHER FINDS HIS 5 CHILDREN SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME

**Wife Discovered Unconscious in Field with Pistol in Hand and Wound in Her Head.**

**SHE DIES SOON AFTERWARD**

**She is Supposed to Have Committed the Crime—Accuses Husband of Infidelity.**

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 10.—Returning to his home from work early tonight, Everett Crozier, a farmer residing near here, found the bodies of his five children lying in the house shot to death and his wife lying unconscious in a field nearby with a pistol in her hands.

The children were Louis, aged 13; Mildred, 8; Margaret, 5; Mary, 2, and an infant.

Mrs. Crozier died soon after having been found. The bullet wound in her head apparently had been self inflicted.

Late today Dr. W. P. Allen, of Greeley, received a telephone message from Mrs. Crozier asking him to come at once to the Crozier home. Nearing the home Dr. Allen encountered Crozier, who said he knew of no reason for the call. The two men found the bodies of four of the children lying on a bed and the baby in the cradle nearby. A note found on the table and believed to have been written by Mrs. Crozier, accused Crozier of infidelity and declared "I don't want my children to grow up in a house of shame."

A search in which neighbors joined resulted in th ediscovery of the dying woman in a ditch nearly a mile from the home.

The Croziers were married 15 years ago. Neighbors declared that Mrs. Crozier had been acting strangely of late. The coroner announced that a full investigation would be made.

### ONLY GERMAN PRELATE AT VATICAN DRIVEN FROM ROME

**His Departure Due to Urgent Insistency of the Entente.**

Berlin, Jan. 10, (via Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following:

"The prelate Knight Von Gerlach (Monsignor Gerlach), first acting private chamberlain to his holiness, has been forced to leave Rome and has arrived at Lugano (Switzerland). He was the only German prelate in the Pope's retinue. The Entente, through the intermediary of the Italian government, urgently insisted upon his departure. Although he belonged to the personal service of the holy father, the vatican had to submit to the unprecedented coercion of the Entente."

Monsignor Gerlach, who is an Austrian, has during the past two years been the subject of various reports. The latest emanated from Rome on January 8 in connection with the destruction of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo Da Vici concerning an investigation has been in progress.

One of the prisoners, an Italian named Ambrogetti, charged with being implicated in the destruction of the warships, alleged that he was the financial agent of Monsignor Gerlach. According to information in Rome, Monsignor Gerlach was once a cavalry officer who became a priest and won the favor of the present pope when the latter was a cardinal.

### SAY THEY ARE UNABLE TO COMPETE WITH BRITISH FIRM

**Daniels Confers With Steel Men Concerning Navy Supplies.**

Washington, Jan. 10—Secretary Daniels conferred today with representatives of the Bethlehem, Midvale and Crucible steel companies, in another effort to secure reductions from them in the prices of supplies for the Navy, including shells of the armor piercing type, 16-inch rifles and building material for ships. Na agreement was reached.

It was said the manufacturers declared they could not submit prices to compete with the Hadfields, Limited, the English concern which recently offered to supply big gun projectiles to the Navy at more than $200 per shell below the lowest American bidder, and it is understood that Hadfields will be given large contracts.

Offers of the Midvale and Bethlehem companies to make reductions in their quotations on the thirty-two 16-inch rifles for the battleships Maryland, West Virginia, California and Colorado.

**To Visit in United States.**

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 10.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, will leave here February 8 accompanied by Mrs. Egan for a two months' visit to the United States. The purpose of his trip, it is stated, is for consultation on important subjects.

**Regulate Cholera Treatment.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a debate occupying all of today's session, the House passed a bill designed particularly to regulate treatment of hog cholera by authorising the Agricultural Department to license establishments manufacturing toxines and serums to combat disease in domestic animals.

## LAWSON MAY YET BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO 'EXPOSE' THE MEN IN HIGH OFFICES

**Representative Campbell, Saying He Wants to "Call Mr. Lawson's Hand," Offers Resolution to Broaden Scope of Inquiry Into Alleged Peace Note Leak—Most Democratic Committteemen Favor Abandoing Further Hearings.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a two-hour executive session late today the House Rules committee adjourned until tomorrow without taking final action on Representative Wood's resolution for an investigation of rumors of a "leak" in advance of President Wilson's peace note.

Although most of the Democratic members favor abancoming the whole proceeding with an adverse report on the resolution, a sub-committee was appointed to draft contempt charges against Thomas W. Lawson for use in case the committee decides to report the Boston financier for refusing to give names in connection with rumors he repeated.

When the committee adjourned there was pending a resolution offered by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, Republican, designed to broaden the scope of the inquiry so as to meet Mr. Lawson's objection that because the present investigation was preliminary and limited to a specific "leak" he, could not give the names of men high in official life who he had heard were involved in a system for making money out of the stock market on official information. Mr. Campbell said he wanted to "call Mr. Lawson's hand."

In spite of the general belief in the committee that nothing has developed in all of the testimony heard to substantiate any of the rumors which caused the inquiry, there were indications tonight that Representative Campbell's resolution, or one similar, might be adopted. This would result in recalling to the stand Mr. Lawson, who still is in Washington subject to the committee's orders.

Hearings were temporarily suspended today after several witnesses had been heard, including R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and member of a local brokerage firm, who testified that he heard of the peace note for the first time through the newspapers.

The present intention of the committeemen is to hear no further testimony at least until the question of broadening the investigation is disposed of and a decision has been reached as to whether Mr. Lawson shall be reported to the House for contempt.

## 'PICKET' ENTRANCES TO WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

**Twelve Women With Banners Kept Vigil at Two Main Gates.**

**Suffragists Say Other Gates Will Be Guarded Today and Continuously Until March 4, When Big Suffrage Parade is Planned.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Twelve women with suffrage banners stood at the main gates of the White House grounds today inaugurating what leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage call mildly militant "silent picketing" to force their cause upon President Wilson's attention.

Pickets were at the two entrances from 10 o'clock this morning until dark, tired ones being relieved from time to time, and, tonight it was announced that other gates would be guarded tomorrow and daily until March 4, when the suffragists plan to bring their campaign for a Federal amendment to a close with a big parade.

The women, wearing yellow, purple and white ribbons across their chests, stood three on either side of the gates, over each of which was held a banner inscribed: "Mr. President what will you do for woman suffrage?"

White House officials and the city police made no effort to interfere and it was said that as long as the women created no disorder, no official attention would be paid to them.

The President himself passed the "pickets" only once and then was not recognized by the women. Mrs. Wilson passed in and out several times.

Although 6 o'clock was the hour set for the end of the vigil, when darkness fell the tired women gave up the task at 5:30 o'clock and marched back to headquarters.

According to the union officials the number of "pickets" will be increased from day to day. Various states will have charge of the work on different days, it was said, colleges, organizations and professions also will be represented.

### THERE MUST BE ECONOMY EVEN AFTER PEACE IS MADE.

**German Under-Secretary Gives Warning in Newspaper Article.**

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 10.—Dr.Michaelis, German under-secretary of the interior, contributes to the Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, an article warning Germany that peace will not bring an immediate solution of the food problem. He says:

"We must expect for a considerable time, perhaps for many years, further limitation of consumption and rationing as regards the most important foodstuffs. Germany in the coming years of peace will have recourse almost exclusively to such foodstuffs as are produced within her own borders. Tonnage will be very scarce, and deterioration of the rate of exchange also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible.

"Thus even after peace it will be necessary to keep the belt pulled tight, and there must be further sharp rationing. The yearning cry: 'God give us peace; give us more bread,' has no inner basis. Of this we must remain conscious and not cry for peace on account of the scarcity from which we suffer."

**Navy Employes Seek Raise.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Spokesmen for employes of various navy yards besieged the Navy Department today, seeking additional increases in the pay of machinists, pattern makers and other tradesmen. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt conferred with delegations from the Norfolk, Charleston and Washington yards in the interests of the machinists.

## ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED ON THE ADAMSON LAW

**Supreme Court's Decision Expected Within Few Weeks.**

**While Awaiting Justices' Opinion Effectiveness of the Eight-Hour Day and All Litigation is Suspended.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Final arguments were heard by the Supreme Court today in the case of testing constitutionality of the Adamson act, with members of the court continuing to display extraordinary interest by frequent questioning of counsel. A decision is expected within a few weeks, although summary action on the important issues is not deemed probable. February 26 has been mentioned as the possible date for the decision, as the court reconvenes that day after recess of three weeks to prepare opinions.

Meanwhile, the effectiveness of the eight-hour standard day and all litigation is suspended between the railroads and Department of Justice with accounts being kept of additional wages due under the new law.

Three days of arguments were concluded this afternoon. The closing address was made in support of the law by Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, special assistant to the Attorney General, who contended vigorously that Congress has authority to regulate railroad employes' wages in exercising its constitutional power over interstate commerce.

Attorney General Gregory, several senators and many railroad and other lawyers were present at today's proceedings.

Mr. Hagerman, in his argument, cited the Federal Employers' Liability law, hours of service and pilotage regulations and similar measures as precedents for Congress dealing with contracts of employment. He also argued that in the interest of efficient and safe transportation, the public is concerned in railroad employes receiving an adequate wage.

Regarding the power of Congress to prevent strikes, Justice McReynolds asked:

"Is there no limit in what Congress can do to stop a strike? In the Debs case could Congress have ordered the railroads to pay Mr. Debs $50,000 to stop a strike?"

"That's putting it pretty fierce, but I believe Congress could," Mr. Hagerman answered.

"Oh, you don't mean that," Justice Van Devanter interjected. "That minimizes and detracts from everything you've said."

"I think," suggested Justice Holmes to the attorney, "that you are very wise in dealing with this question to be precise and not consider the degree that matter can be pushed."

In arguing that the law was workable, Mr. Hagerman pointed out that the railroads had admitted that by agreement to keep separate accounts after January 1 to insure prompt payment if it were upheld.

Asserting that the railroads need not be afraid of the United States and turning to the railroad lawyers, Mr. Hagerman closed by quoting, amid general laughter a quotation from "Billy" Sunday, as follows:

"While the light still holds to burn the vilest sinner may return."

**Amasses Another Fortune.**

New York, Jan. 10.—Jesse L. Livermore, who made a fortune in cotton in Wall Street and later went into bankruptcy, has amassed another fortune in grain, cotton and "war brides" and paid off old debts of $2,000,000, although he had been discharged from bankruptcy and was not legally liable to his creditors, it became known tonight.

## NEW GREENBACKS WILL SOON BE OUT

**Will [illegible] of One and Two Dollar Denominations of the Variety of Civil War Days.**

**DISPLACE LARGER NOTES**

**Issue is Being Made Because of the Unprecedented Demand for Small Currency—Taken as Indication of Prosperity.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—A new issue of one and two dollar greenbacks of Civil War days, discontinued more than 30 years ago, will be put into circulation, probably about February 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for samll paper money. The Treasury Department announced tonight that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates of one and two dollar denomination could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

A limit of $346,681,016 to the amount of outstanding Federal notes was fixed by law in 1878 after the greenback had become an issue in politics, and had resulted in the birth of a new national party, backed largely by the farmers of the West and South. No greenbacks have been issued since 1885 and the amount of outstanding $1 and $2 notes of that variety now is slightly over $3,000,000. There is, however, $102,445,300 outstanding in United States notes of $10 denomination and higher and a portion of these will be retired and cancelled, dollar for dollar, to meet the new issues of small denominations.

"The demand for paper currency of the smaller denominations," said the department's announcement, "has always been regarded by the Treasury as an index to business conditions. For many months there nas been a constantly growing demand for one and two dollar bills until now it is impossible to meet the country's needs in this respect by means of silver certificates which for more than 30 years have been the only form of paper currency issued in one and two dollar denominations.

"As the supply of silver certificates is fixed by the number of silver dollars coined, such coinage having been discontinued in 1904, it is only possible to increase the number of one and two dollar silver certificates outstanding by canceling a corresponding number of silver certificates of larger denominations."

### FORMER PUPIL OF WOODROW WILSON BECOMES GOVERNOR

**Unusual Situation at Inauguration of Arkansas Executive.**

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 10. — Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, former instructor of economics at the state university and once a pupil of Woodrow Wilson, was inaugurated governor of Arkansas here this afternoon.

Fear that a state senator, who was fatally ill, might die before 2 o'clock, and his successor be appointed by G. W. Hays, the outgoing governor, and so endanger the slender Brough majority in the upper house, led the legislature to advance the time of inauguration two hours and a half.

Opposition to the retiring governor went to such lengths that his messenger bearing the list of vacation appointments for senatorial confirmation was not admitted to the senate chamber.

Another reason given for the speeding up of Goyernor Brough's inauguration was the desire of some senators to shear Governor Hays of hmis pardoning powers as quickly as possible. He issued 24 pardons today, making a total of 149 since December 1, 1916, and a total of 914 during the three years and a half he had been in office.

### 274 DEATHS AMONG STATE AND REGULAR TROOPS IN 7 MONTHS

San. Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10. — In an army of more than 150,000 National Guardsmen and regulars, only 274 deaths have occurred in the last seven months, according to the annual report of the chief surgeon of the Southern department, made public tonight. Of the deaths, 108 were classified as caused by violence, while 166 were caused by disease.

Those figures, it was declared proved the generally healthy condition of the army as a whole, while in service. The list includes the 11 men who were killed at Carrizal June 21, and others in the San Ignacio raid, June 15, Parral and other minor clashes. Thmese men were regulars.

### ALLIES' REPLY DELIVERED TO MR. SHARP AT PARIS

London, Jan. 10.—Premier Briand today delivered to Mr. Sharp at Paris, the Allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the French capital.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official information reached here today that the Entente reply to President Wilson's note suggesting a discussion of peace terms by the belligerents had been handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

No intimation of the nature of the reply was given, and the advices said it would not be made public until President Wilson had received and had an opportunity to consider it.

## BIG BATTLE APPARENTLY DEVELOPING ON NORTHERN END OF LINE IN RUSSIA

**Results So Far Attained Somewhat Beclouded by Divergent Claims of Petrograd and Berlin War Offices—Von Mackensen's Forces in Southern Moldavia Have Crossed the Putna River—Indian Troops Defeat the Turks.**

The battle in northwest Russia in the region of Riga apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices, the results thus far attained are somewhat beclouded. While Berlin asserts that southwest of Riga all attacks by the Russians have been without success, Petrograd reports that near Lake Babit the Russians captured German positions between the Tirul marsh and the river Aa, and advanced their line about one and one-third miles southward. The Germans, in the region of Kalnzeb, delivered a counter attack on the Russians who had occupied a position east of the village, but it was put down by the Russians.

In the past six days in this region, the Russions report the capture of 21 heavy and 11 light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment.

The German Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, operating in southern Moldavia, has crossed the Putna river north of Fokshani, and between Fokshani and Fundeni has forced the Russians and Rumanians across the Sereth river, taking, in the latter operation, 550 prisoners.

There has also been severe fighting near the mouth of the Rimnik-Sarat river, west of Galatz, and along the Kassina river in which both Berlin and Petrograd claim the advantage. Berlin reports that the Russians attacked the heights along the Suchitza valley but with a sanguinary reverse.

Aside from the Russian and Rumanian theatres and an attack by British Indian troops against the Turkish line at the bend of the Tigris river, northeast of Kut El Amara, the fighting in all the other zones has consisted of bombardments and minor infantry attacks. On the Tigris the Indians captured Turkish trenches over a front of 1,000 yards.

In one of the minor engagements on the front in France, the British, east of Beaumont-Hamel, captured and held a German trench and made three officers and 140 men prisoners.

William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, has been handed the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's peace suggestions for transmission to Washington.

Unofficial advices from Athens are to the effect that Greece will answer the Entente Allies' ultimatum in due time and that the council of ministers favor accepting its terms.

### TURKISH TRENCHES ON FRONT OF 1,000 YARDS CAPTURED.

London, Jan. 10.—It was announced officially tonight that Turkish trenches on a front of 1,000 yards northeast of Kut El Amara, on the Tigris front, had been captured. The text of the announcement reads:

"Mesopotamia—The Indian division advanced with great dash yesterday and penetrated the enemy's trenches on a front of 1,000 yards at the bend of the Tigris at the right bank, northeast of Kut El Amara. Seven officers and 175 men were captured in the course of the operations.

"The enemy's trenches at Sannayat were bombarded on the same day and his lines were successfully raided in three places."

### LEYLAND LINER WITH 7,000 BALES OF COTTON TORPEDOED.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Alexandrian, owned and operated by the Leyland Line, has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by local officials of the company today from the company's New York office. The Alexandrian sailed from New Orleans December 21 for Liverpool and carried about 7,000 bales of cotton in addition to miscellaneous cargo.

The Alexandrian was a steamer of 4,467 gross tons and carried a crew of about 45 men, Leyland officials stated. The brief message received here said it was reported that all the crew had been saved but gave no further details.

### CROWN COUNCIL AT ATHENS IS HASTILY SUMMONED

Paris, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Athens says:

"The crown council was hastily summoned today, and the cabinet also is in session. It is declared that a conciliatory tendency is prevailing and that a reply will be made to the Entente ultimatum in due time."

### GREEK SHIPPING AT NEW YORK VIRTUALLY BLOCKADED

New York, Jan. 10.—Failure of King Constantine to accede to the demands of the Entente Allies has resulted in a virtual blockade of Greek shipping here, it became known tonight. No Greek ships have arrived in this port in several weeks and none has sailed.

Several Greek ships which put into Bermuda for coal, according to reports here, have been seized by the British. The steamship Themistocles, which for three weeks has been anchored off the Statue of Liberty here, has taken on board about four thousand tons of general cargo. Officials of the line which owns the vessel said they believed the king of Greece soon would comply with the demands of the Entente and that the Themistocles could then put to sea.

The officials said the action of the British authorities several days ago in permitting the steamship Patris to proceed from Gibraltar, after having been detained there two months, indicated that an understanding soon would be reached.

### SENTENCES OF 30 BELGIANS COMMUTED TO LIFE TERMS.

London, Jan. 10.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent says:

"According to Les Nouvelles, Baron von Huehne, interim governor general

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## FRANZ BOPP AND FOUR OTHERS FOUND GUILTY

**Were Charged With Violating the Country's Neutrality.**

**Bopp is the German Consul at San Francisco and the Four Other Defendants Were His Attaches or Employes.**

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and four of his attaches or employes were found guilty tonight by a jury in the United States district court of having violated this country's neutrality.

"Guilty on all charges," announced the foreman. A deep silence was upon the room. All eyes were riveted on Bopp to see how he would receive the verdict.

All five defendants were accused of having planned to blow up munition plants in America and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the Entente Allies, railroad bridges and military trains.

Two actions were concerned in the trial. The defendants were charged with a violation of the act of July 2, 1890, by conspiring to restrain interstate and foreign commerce by destroying factories, railroads and steamships. The other action was for alleged violation of sections 13 and 37 of the United States criminal code in conspiring to set on foot and to provide and prepare means for a military enterprise to be carried on from within the United States, against the territory and dominion of the king of Great Britain and Ireland.

Besides Bopp, the defendants were E. M. von Schack, vice consul; Wilhelm von Brincken, J. F. van Koolbergen, Margaret E. Cornell, Charles C. Crowley and Louis J. Smith. Van Koolbergen was out of the country and could not be brought here to stand trial as his alleged offense was non-extraditable. Smith was the government's star witness.

The grand jury investigated the al-

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## RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS AGREED UPON

**Provides Appropriation of $709,775 for North Carolina.**

**Of This Amount a Total of $111,275 is for New Projects, Which Include an Expenditure of $25,375 on Northeast River.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Final agreement on the annual Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill was reached late today by the House committee. The measure carries $38,155,339, of which something over $10,000,000 is for new projects and the remainder for continuing or maintaining existing projects.

Chairman Sparkman will report the bill this week, with the hope of having it taken up as soon as the pending postoffice bill is disposed of. An adverse minority report will be made by Representative Freer, of Wisconsin.

The bill carries $438,434 for Virginia, of which $311,434 is for new projects; $709,775 for North Carolina, of which $111,275 is for new projects, and $355,000 for South Carolina, of which $120,000 is for new projects. These figures do not include $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Inland Waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort inlet, and $3,000 for the maintenance of the Inland Waterway between Savannah and Beaufort, S. C.

The new projects are as follows:

Virginia—Norfolk narbor, $270,000; Tangier channel, $16,434; Pagan river, $25,000.

North Carolina—Shallow Bag (Manteo) bay, $28,000; Beaufort harbor, $15,900; Scuppernong river, $31,800; Northeast river, $25,375; Newbegun creek, $5,000; Thoroughfare bay, $5,200.

South Carolina—Charleston harbor, $70,000; Congaree river, $50,000.

Appropriations for improvement or improvement and maintenance, are as follows:

Virginia—Mattaponi river, $2,600;

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## BOTH HOUSES VOTE TO PAY GOVERNOR $6,500 ANNUALLY

**Senate Hesitates to Approve of Christmas Gifts of $10 to Families of State Convicts.**

**WILL DISCUSS IT FRIDAY**

**New Hanover Bill Sent to Senate Through Error, But Recalled and Tabled by Grant.**

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The salary of the Governor of North Carolina is to be $6,500 instead of $7,500, as the Senate of the General Assembly voted it should be last night, the increase being from $5,000. The final contest over the issue came in the House this afternoon when the committee bill for the $6,500 salary was put through after a hard fight, 61 to 48, after amendments for $6,000 and for the original $7,500 had been voted down.

Unconstitutionality and inexpediency of raising the salary close on the heels of the great Western Carolina flood were the chief objections set up by Ray, of Macon, Clark of Pitt, and other opponents of the bill. The measure, as it passed the House, was sent by special messenger to the Senate, where it passed without discussion and with only one vote against it, that of Little, of Anson.

Turning from the passage of Governor's salary bill, the House, however, straight away killed the companion Senate bill carrying raises to $4,000 each in the salaries of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor. No roll call was demanded and very few representatives voted for the bill.

Senator Jones offered in the Senate a joint resolution to approve the action of Governor Craig and the directors of the State's prison in paying out $4,060 prison funds in Christmas gifts of $10 each to the dependent families of convicts. Senator Person and others indicated opposition and criticism on the ground that there was neither law nor precedent for the action. At their insistence the resolution went to the committee on appropriations. Then in the evening session Senator Jones procured the making of the measure a special order for Friday, so that all who desire to discuss the bill can be heard.

**Was Tabled at Last.**

A peculiar tangle came last night in the legislative status of Representative Grant's bill to increase the membership of the New Hanover County Board of Education from three to five.

There are those here who insist that they heard Mr. Grant make the motion in the House last night that the bill be tabled and yet it was recorded as passed its reading and was actually sent over to the Senate for concurrent passage there. Happily Senator Cranmer caught the bill, brought it to the attention of Mr. Grant, who lost no time in getting the measure, which he had promised to withdraw from the legislative mill, consigned to the "table" where he had already moved and the House had voted that it should be.

Senator Cranmer says the "stray" bill was just an accident in the rush of legislation and that Mr. Grant acted in thorough good faith in having the bill tabled, as he had previously promised to do.

**Salary Increases Killed**

In the House tonight there was voted down a bill to make the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and that of the Attorney General $3,500 instead of $3,000. This would put these constitutional officers on an equal salary footing with their associates. The bill was advocated by Swain, McLendon and others, but Clark, of Pitt, offered an amendment to add $500 also to the salary of the Secretary of State, aready $2,500, and the amendment and the bill were voted down.

By this time the Speaker had ratified the last of the emergency bills and the House went through the formality of adjourning as of Tuesday and adjourning to "Wednesday morning." Then there was the formality of introduction of bills and other business.

**New Bills Offered.**

Bills introduced were:

Ray—Appropriate $250,000 for pensions.

Matthews, of Mecklenburg—Amend the 1905 Revisal as to grave yards so that local authorities anywhere in the State can authorize removal of bodies without special legislative act.

Sharp—Protect land owners from vexatious entries.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Senate tonight passed bills to amend the Madison county road law and to fix compensation of jurors in Madison.

**For Public Docks.**

Senator Oates introduced a bill to provide for public docks and wharves in towns on navigable streams, through boards of control, bond issued and condemnation of lands.

The Senate completed all emergency bill ratifications, adjourned as of Tuesday to "Wednesday morning" and then to Thursday morning, legislators proposing to take a night's rest in preparation for the inaugural ceremonies.

There have been ratified just 404 bills and the number introduced to date has been 525.

**For Cities With Water Fronts.**

The docks and wharves bill introduced by Senator Oates, of Fayetteville, today is of State-wide application and is considered of much importance to

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# RUSSIAN AFFAIRS TAKE A NEW TURN

**New Premier, Who Succeeds Trepoff, Pledges His Efforts to Uniting the Cabinet.**

**IS OF CONSERVATIVE TYPE**

**Word "Crisis" Seems Inadequate to Describe Political Situation Which Has Existed for the Past Two Months.**

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 10.—The political situation during the last two months, for which the word "crisis" seems entirely inadequate, has taken a new turn with the resignation of Alexander Thepoff from the premiership, and of Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, and the appointment of a new premier. The official announcement of this change, which has fallen upon the country, continuously excited and emotionally exhausted by the drama of swift changes and climaxes, hardly created the effect which would have been natural under other circumstances.

This time the tide has suddenly shifted and is running strongly in the reverse direction. Prince Golitzine, who succeeds Trepoff, is a member of the extreme conservative group, who always manifested the strongest reactionary principles and, as a member of the imperial council, nas always shown little sympathy for the progressive tendencies of the new regime. The ostensible reason for his replacement of Trepoff was the apparent inability of the latter to preserve a strong, united cabinet.

It had been known for some time that there was a great divergence in the point of view between two distinct groups in the cabinet, in one of which stood Trepoff and Ignatieff, and in the other M. Protopopoff, the minister of the interior. The fall of one group or the other became essential. The significance of this latest change in the ministry can best be judged by the following sentiments expressed by Prince Golitzine in an interview after his appointment:

"I have not yet had time to formulate a programme, but my watch-word will be 'everything for the war; everything for victory.'.

"Being occupied with this aim, we cannot now think of reforms in the interior. After victory we can begin the reorganization of our internal life."

The new premier said that he was a firm believer in the responsibility of ministers only to the will of the Emperor and that in this principle the government must be united.

"This, however, does not exclude the legislative chambers from taking an interest in the affairs of government," he continued.

"There is no reason to believe that the work of these chambers will be postponed beyond the date already set for re-convening."

Prince Golitzine's career has brought him into frequent contact in the past with former Premiers Goremykin and Sturmer, with whom he is said to be on good terms. He shares the political opinions of M. Protopopoff.

The Russkia Volia, a newspaper recently founded, commenting on the changes, says:

"The news has had the effect which one might expect. The meaning is clear. The old regime has been strengthened in the direction taken at the time of Protopopoff's appointment a sminister of the interior, the original conservative to which has been added new reactionary elements. The theory of the practical working of the ministry, which has been so unsuccessfully attempted by Trepoff, has been set aside. Consequently there can be no talk at present about co-operation with the legislative chambers. We see before us desolate parliamentary prospects."

**CORDES AND JONES QUALIFY FOR PINEHURST GOLF FINALS**

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 10.—Howard Cordes, of the Westwood Club, Cincinnati, and J. D. E. Jones, of the Agawan Hunt Club, Providence, qualified today for the finals tomorrow in the mid-winter tennis tournament here. Cordes sprung the surprise by defeating Otto Salm, of the Westside Club, New York, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6. Jones defeated Hugh Whitehead, of the Norfolk Country Club, 6-1, 6-0.

Jones, Salm, Whitehead and Frank C. Lewis, Norfolk, were the survivors for the finals in mens' doubles.

**RETURNS WITH NEGRO**

**Constable Davis Brought Back Lee Mack From Jacksonville, N. C.**

Constable John H. Davis returned from Jacksonville at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing with him Lee Mack, a negro who was arrested there Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of embezzlement and cruelty to animals in Wilmington. Mr. Davis said that the negro seemed to entertain a fear that the negroes in Wilmington were planning to wreak summary vengeance on him. Whether this signifies that he has been guilty of some crime against a member of his own race that has not as yet become known, the officers are unable to determine. He will be given a hearing before Justice McGowan at 10 o'clock this morning.

**NEW PHYSICIAN ARRIVES.**

**Dr. Green, of Charleston, Joins James Walker Staff.**

Dr. D. W. Green, of Charleston, S. C., has joined the staff of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and has already entered upon his duties. Although a young man, Dr. Green has made quite a reputation for himself in the Palmetto State, and has engaged in practice in several of the up-state towns. Mrs. Green accompanied him, and they will make Wilmington their home in the future.

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# COL. CODY PASSES AWAY AT DENVER

**Known as "Buffalo Bill," the Idol of Juvenile America, He Led Picturesque Life.**

**FACED DEATH LIKE A STOIC**

**"You Can't Kill the Old Scout," He Would Often Tell His Physician. Laughed and Joked While on His Death Bed.**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter and scout, died at 12:05 p. m., here today at the home of his sister.

Buffalo Bill, the idol of juvenile America, fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the West was young.

"You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement, but near the end he accepted his fate like a stoic.

"Let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral," he said to his sister. Then he turned to his business affairs, making suggestions for their continuance.

"Let us have a game of 'High Five'," he said, after he had talked with his family. And every one joined ,the Colonel laughing and joking because he was winning.

Since January 5, when he was hurried back to his sister's home in Denver, Colonel Cody had surprised all who knew his real condition by great powers of resistance and recuperation.

On January 8, his system broke down entirely and from then on it was a question merely of time.

Colonel Cody returned from his season's show work last fall much exhausted. He went to his ranch at Cody, Wyo., to rest and on his return to Denver, about four weeks ago, contracted a severe cold. This was followed by complications so serious that the Colonel's wife and daughter were called to his bedside.

Colonel Cody soon showed improvement and on January 3 went to Glenwood Springs, Colo., to recuperate. On January 5 he suffered a nervous collapse and his physicians hurried him back to Denver. For years, he had been an inveterate smoker. His physicians said tobacco had affected his heart seriously.

**COL. CODY'S LAST APPEARANCE IN WILMINGTON LAST FALL.**

Col. William Frederick Cody "Buffalo Bill", the famous plainsman, scout and Indian fighter, who died at Denver, Colo., yesterday after a lingering illness, had many friends in Wilmington who were deeply pained to learn of his death. Colonel Cody visited Wilmington several times at the head of his famous shows, his last appearance being on October 16, last. At that time he was hale and hearty, and still able to keep his place in the saddle along with the best of them. His death marks the passing of a National character.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF COLONEL CODY.**

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," hunter, soldier, scout and showman, was for many years known to nearly every man, woman, boy and girl in America through his Wild West show with which he toured this country and Europe. He was a picturesque type of the pioneer frontiersman and lived to see large cities built where he once hunted the buffalo and fought Indians.

Col. William F. Cody was born in Scott county, Iowa, February 26, 1846. His ancestral stock was Spanish, English and Irish. His parents moved west and took up a claim near Levenworth, Kas., then a frontier Indian post, when Cody was five years old. At 10 years of age he found himself the head of the family owing to the death of his father who was killed in an encounter growing out of a dispute over the negro slave question. Young Cody's first employment was as a courier between the freight wagon trains operated between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains. In turn he became wagon master, trapper, hunter, pony express rider and stage coach driver, all giving a varied experience in a school, the graduation from which left the scholar an adept in every possible line of frontier activity.

An exciting experience in the Union army as a soldier and subsequently as a confidant and scout of his commanders in the desultory and guerilla warfare of the Southwest left him at its finish well known as an all around frontiersman, competent to advise, to guide and to lead. Those qualities soon brought him to the attention of such distinguished commanders as Gen. W. T. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. Phil Sheridan and Generals Crook, Custer, Merritt, Carr, Royal, Miles, Dodge and others and secured his appointment as chief of scouts in the United States army during its numerous Indian campaigns in the West.

His career in this line identified him with the great fighting epoch between the red man and the white man waged by General Sheridan after the Civil War that temporarily ended in 1876, but was effectively finished in the Ghost Dance war in the decisive battle of Wounded Knee in 1890-91 campaign with the Northern Sioux.

During the construction of the Union Pacific railroad young Cody attached himself to a camp of United States troops protecting the laborers and won his soubriquet of "Buffalo Bill" by taking a contract to supply the entire force with fresh buffalo meat for a certain period, killing under one contract 4,280 buffaloes. On one occasion he killed the noted Cheyenne Chief Yellow Hand in the presence of Indians and troops.

He became known to juvenile America in the stories of Western adventure written by E. Z. C. Judson who wrote under the nom de plume of Ned Buntline.

With the advance of civilization, finding his occupation on the Western plains gone, he went on the stage where he remained several years playing leading parts in dramas depicting life on the frontier. Later in association with Nate Salsbury, he organized his Wild West show with which he toured this country for many years and on one occasion visited the principal cities of Europe, where he was warmly received and entertained by royalty.

He was elected to the Nebraska legislature in 1872.

Colonel Cody in 1886, was married to Miss Louisa Frederici.

# STILL BELIEVE LEWIS WAS MODEL'S SLAYER

**Police Declare Nothing to Contrary Has Been Revealed.**

**Detectives Say It Has Been Definitely Established That Miss Colbert and Lewis Had Been Acquainted for a Year.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—After running down many of the clues and questioning virtually every one who they believed could throw any light on the murderer of Mazie Colbert, the model, in her apartments here on December 29th, the police declared tonight that nothing had been revealed to shake their belief that the crime was committed by Bernard W. Lewis, of Pittsburg. Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City several days after Miss Colbert's body was discovered.

Reviewing the circumstantial evidence which they claim points to Lewis as the slayer, the detectives tonight said that it had been definitely established that the Pittsburger had been acquainted with Miss Colbert for at least a year; that his body was identified by a taxicab driver as the man he took to the model's apartments early on the day the crime is believed to have occurred; that a man's shirt, collar and necktie were found in the girl's room and that Lewis bought a shirt, collar and necktie on the same day, and that wounds on Lewis' hands undoubtedly had been made by teeth. The discrepancy in time statements by some of the witnesses as to conversations they had held with Miss Colbert on the day she is supposed to have been killed is dismissed by the police on the ground that a mistake easily could have been made as to time. The motive, they say, was a quarrel over money. Both Lewis and the girl were said to have been in straightened circumstances.

A number of persons who claimed to have information which would lead to a complete colution of the mystery have written the detective bureau offering assistance. Many of the writers have been summoned before the police but so far nothing has been advanced to break the chain of circumstantial evidence, they say, convinces them of Lewis' guilt.

**JUDGE J. A. P. CAMPBELL DIES AT JACKSON, MISS.**

**Said to be Last of Original Delegates to Confederate Congress.**

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10.—Judge J. A. P. Campbell, said to be the last of the 49 original delegates to the Confederate States Congress who signed the constitution of the Confederate States of America, died at his home here tonight. He was 87 years old.

Judge Campbell was a member of the constitutional convention which adopted the ordinance of secession and was an officer in the Confederate army for three years, serving as captain, lieutenant colonel and colonel.

For several years he was a circuit judge and later was appointed to the state supreme court, serving for 18 years when he retired.

**RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS AGREED UPON**

(Continued From Page One).

Pamunkey river, $3,000; Rappahannock river, $10,000; Nansemond river, $6,000; James river, $56,000; Appamottox river, $50,000.

North Carolina—Shallow Bag (Manteo) bay, $500; Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, $425,000; Beaufort harbor, $4,500; Beaufort Inlet, $14,000; Morehead City harbor, $2,000; Roanoke river, $2,500; Scuppernong river, $3,500; Pamlico and Tar rivers, $4,500; Contentnea creek, $1,000; Neuse river, $2,000; Trent river, $4,000; Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, $15,000; Northeast river, $3,005; Black river, $2,000; Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, $115,000.

South Carolina—Winyaw bay, $150,000; Charleston harbor, $50,000; Great Pee Dee river, $5,000; Congaree river $30,000.

**Another Panama Canal Slide.**

Panama, Jan. 10. — Movements of earth 800 feet in length east of Culebra slide and of a thousand feet north of Gold Hill have reduced the depth of the channel of the Panama canal at these points to 17 feet. Seven ships were delayed in passing through the canal today. Traffic probably will re-open tomorrow.

**Actor's Condition Critical**

New York, Jan. 10.—The condition of Arnold Daly, the actor, who was operated upon Monday for appendicitis, was said to night to be critical. His physicians have little hope for his recovery.

**GERARD'S REMARKS MADE AT BANQUET QUOTED CORRECTLY**

**State Department Makes Inquiry of the American Ambassador.**

Berlin, Jan. 10, (by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville).—With reference to the message sent by the State Department at Washington to Ambassador Gerard asking for information on his speech at the banquet given in his honor Saturday night by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, it can be stated that the ambassador's remaks were quoted correctly in the dispatches forwarded to the United States. The report sent out by the Overseas News Agency quoted the ambassador as saying: "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now."

The ambassador is also quoted as having said:

"At no time since the foundation of the German Empire have the relations between Germany and the United States been better than they are today."

The speaker avoided any reference to the other powers in this connection and confined himself to a statement on the present friendly relations between the two governments. His remark was received with hearty applause by most of the Germans present and has been cited with approval by the newspapers with a few exceptions. The Associated Press is informed that it was welcomed in high quarters.

Ambassador Gerard was received Monday by Concellor von Bethmann-Hollweg for half hour's discussion of German-American relations.

**SERIOUS SITUATION BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA INDICATED**

**Over Reported Killing of 200 to 300 Chinese by Cossacks.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Information received here today indicates an increasingly serious situation between China and Russia over the recent reported killing of from 200 to 400 Chinese by Cossacks in a riot at Kaahu in the interior province of Sinkiang of Turkestan.

Negotiations over five demands presented by China on Russia, including indemnity for bereaved families and proper apologies and guarantees for the future, are still going on with no settlement in sight. The rioters were Cossacks who annually go south into Sinkiang during the fall and return under escort of Chinese troops as soon as the harvest is completed.

**Support Local Option Bills.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—Support of local option measures now pending in New Jersey and New York was pledged at today's session of the third annual synod of the Episcopal Province of New York, New Jersey and Porto Rico, representing 285,511 communicants. The resolution was accompanied by a reference to the danger involved even in "moderate drinking" and urged voluntary abstinence upon clergy and laity.

**Britton Outfights Badoud.**

New York, Jan. 10.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, welterweight champion, out boxed and out fought Albert Badoud, of France, welterweight champion of Europe, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Britton earned the honors in every round, except the third, which was even.

**Parks to be Cultivated.**

London, Jan. 10.—Fodder and cereals are to be grown in Richmond and Bushy parks as the first step in the new food campaign. London's parks are royal property and the step has the sanction of King George.

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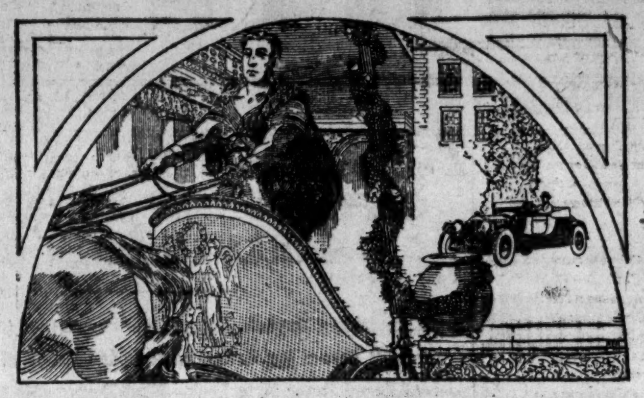

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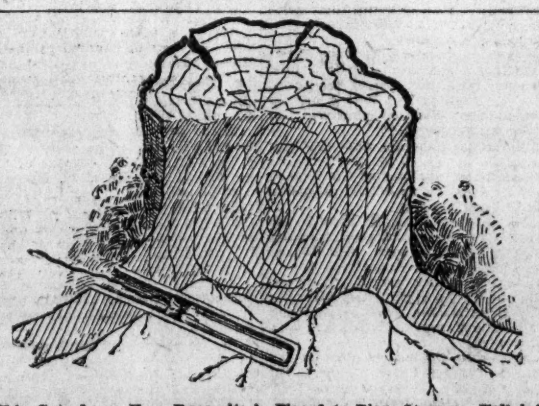

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(advertisement.)

Read Star Business Locals.

# MUNICIPAL BILLS ARE READY FOR ASSEMBLY

**Received by N. C. Municipal Association, in Session.**

**Drafted Largely by Robert Ruark and Heriot Clarkson, for Government of Cities and Towns—Joyner Wanted in Washington.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The North Carolina Municipal Association, T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, president, holding two days' annual session in Raleigh, received today from its special committee for the purpose the bills that have been drawn for providing the machinery for control of municipal affairs, following the operation of the constitutional amendments from this date. The bills are in form for introduction in the General Assembly and will form the nucleus on which will be worked out the general acts for the operation of the amendments in municipal control.

They include the charter bill, which provides for the selection by the people of the municipality of the form of government—aldermanic, commission or managerial—bills for the control and proper safeguarding of the financial affairs of the municipalities, and control of bond issues and special taxes and all other bills necessary to take the place of the legislative control through local acts heretofore in vogue. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, and Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, have been among the chief participants in the preparation of these bills.

The members of the council this morning shared an automobile drive over the city and resumed their business conference on affairs of the council and for the good of the municipalities they represent at noon.

**Joyner Wanted in Washington.**

There came to Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner today a telegram from O. T. Halliman, of the American League Against Militarism, urging him to go to Washinton for the hearing January 15 on the bill pending in the Senate for compulsory military training in the schools of the country. He was asked to bring as many representative educators as possible from this State who are opposed to the bill. He told Dr. Joyner that it is being charged that the schools have utterly failed to develop proper physical training in the schools and that this cannot be attained until military training is required. Dr. Joyner finds that he cannot go to Washington, although he is decidedly opposed to the bill, which is Senate bill 1,675.

**New Corporations.**

A charter was issued today for the Hickory Spinning Co., of Hickory, capital $300,000 authorized and $75,000 subscribed for a general textile manufacturing business, including yarns, clothes and general dyeing and bleaching of fabrics. The incorporators are George N. Hutton, A. M. Kestler, H. J. Holbrook, J. D. Elliott and E. C. Menries.

Another charter is for the General Paper Co., of Roanoke Rapids, for the manufacture of general paper goods and paper products. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Fred Peck, R. M. Peck and C. W. Graham.

A commission was issued today at North Carolina National Guard headquarters to Morris C. Waddell, of Selma, as second lieutenant Second Regiment and assigned to service with Company C of the Second on the Mexican border. He succeeds J. M. Driver, resigned.

**Child Drank Lye.**

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 10.—A two-year-old daughter of B. F. Aldridge and wife, of Adkin street, is dead as the result of drinking diluted concentrated lye. The child procured the liquid from a tub near which she had been playing when her mother left it. The baby suffered severely for two days before death.

**Bladenboro School Bonds Sold.**

Bladenboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—The present local bond issue of $25,000 for school improvement has been sold to Sidney Spitzer Co., Toledo, Ohio, and the school building committee are making arrangements to spend the money during this year for new home for Bladenboro schools.


## "The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. BOWER.)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache — the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready to use form for nearly fifty years


# C. L. BENTON ENDED HIS LIFE BY TAKING POISON

**Remains Taken From Robeson to Columbus for Burial.**

**Left Note to Girl of Community in Which He Died, Written on Her Photograph—Inquest Deemed Unnecessary.**

Lowe, N. C., Jan. 10.—His overcoat pocket containing a note proclaiming the cause of his undoing, while an empty carbolic acid bottle lying near mutely told the means which he employed to "end it all," the body of C. L. Benton, formerly of Chadbourn but lately of Wadesboro, was viewed this morning by Coroner G. E. Rancke, of Robeson county, who decided that no inquest was necessary, as the evidence was clear that the man had committed suicide, thus carrying out the intention he expressed in a letter to The Morning Star, of Wilmington, which was evidently mailed at Hamlet Sunday and was received by that paper Monday.

In keeping with the plan he mentioned in his letter to The Star, he took his life by poisoning and not by shooting himself, as reported from Lumberton last night. About the only point in which he failed a carry out the plan roughly outlined in his letter, as published in the Wilmington paper, was in the time of the suicide. Whereas the letter indicated the writer's intention to take the "dose" Sunday night, he did not commit the rash and gruesome deed until Tuesday night.

The note left in his pocket was written with pencil on a photograph of the girl for whom his infatuation appears to have been the beginning of his downfall, the breaking up of his home at Chadbourn last summer, and the motive that inspired the decision to take his own life. He ended his life within a few hundred yards of her home—the home of a family held in the highest esteem throughout this section. Her parents are sturdy, wholesome, honest, upright, church-going, Christian people and their daughter has ever been held in the highest regard in the community.

After being viewed by Coroner Rancke and Dr. Page, the county health officer, this morning, the remains were taken to an undertaking establishment in Lumberton and prepared for burial, to be taken to the old home at Evergreen, in Columbus county, for interment tomorrow. With the coroner and Dr. Page were Mr. R. C. Benton, brother of the deceased, and three other gentlemen from Columbus.

Benton spent his last night on earth in an old barn in this neighborhood. He arrived here on the eastbound train Monday morning and spent the day in the neighborhood. Yesterday morning he went to a farm house in the community and asked to be allowed to go in and warm. The request was granted, but he declined to eat breakfast, saying he didn't feel like eating. He spent the day around the neighborhood and early last night ended his life. A man of the community, passing along the road, heard a peculiar struggle near the road-side in the darkness and hastened to the nearest home to report. The gentleman of the house returned with him and the two found Benton dead, his body still warm. The matter was reported to Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who came out from Lumberton last night, and to Coroner Rancke, who came out this morning.

The deplorable affair has created a sensation rarely surpassed in this quiet rural community, unused to anything exciting, and it has been the topic of interested conversation around every fireside and wherever two neighbors have met since the tragedy occurred.

**TOLD OF SUICIDAL INTENT IN LUMBERTON IN DECEMBER**

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 10.—C. L. Benton committed suicide early last night near Lowe, five miles west of here on the Seaboard. Benton was for several years chief of police at Chadbourn, Columbus county, but recently moved to Wadesboro, where he engaged in business. Accounts have already been published of his leaving that town and of his repeated intentions to end his life.

He arrived at Lowe Monday morning, spent the day around that section, slept in an old barn that night, and yesterday morning asked permission of a farmer to go into his house to warm. The request was granted and he was invited to take breakfast but declined, saying he didn't feel like eating. He stated that he was on his way to his home at Chadbourn.

**No Witness to the Deed.**

Last night a man walking along the road heard a struggling sound from some one nearby; the man hastened to the nearest home, where he told what he had heard. The two went to the scene; but the man was dead.

The first report said he shot himself but it was evident that he drank carbolic acid, the empty bottle being found near him this morning. His brother, Mr. R. C. Benton, accompanied by Messrs. W. T. O'Berry, R. F. Benton and Hamp Britt, arrived from Chadbourn this forenoon and went with Coroner Rancke and Dr. Page to the place where the dead man awaited their coming.

It was decided that no inquest was necessary and an undertaker brought the remains to Lumberton, where they were prepared for burial. They were carried to Evergreen, Columbus county, where interment will take place tomorrow.

**Threatened Suicide Before.**

Benton was a guest of the hotel here December 24th, at which time he told Manager Crabtree he was going to end his life.

The cause for his rash act seems to have been his infatuation for a young lady from this county, who spent some time in Chadbourn last year. In his overcoat pocket was a photo of the young girl; underneath the picture the following lines written in pencil:

"So sad to me that we ever met on this earth. It has been my end. Trouble is killing me. My dear children have forsaken me for life. ....., please sympathise with me in eternity. You know the cause." (Given name of the girl was written where the blank is inserted).

He died within three hundred yards of the home of the girl.

Benton was fifty years old. W. S. W

## DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at noon.

Considered Walsh water power bill.

Interstate Commerce committee continued railroad legislation hearings.

Confirmed Winthrop M. Daniels for another term as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Adjourned at 5:20 P. M. to noon Thursday.

**HOUSE.**

Met at noon.

Rules committee suspended public hearings on "leak" investigation after morning session.

Public buildings committee agreed to visit Monticello in connection with the project for its government purchase.

Drastic liquor law for Alaska considered by territories committee.

Passed bill to regulate manufacture of toxins for treatment of domestic animals.

Annual Rivers and Harbors bill, carrying $38,000,000, completed in committee.

Adjourned at 5:50 P. M. to 11 A. M. Thursday.

**URGES RAILROAD REGULATION SOLELY BY A FEDERAL BODY**

**Trumbull Says Returns of Less Than Six Per Cent Was Made Last Year.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Although the railroads earned a billion dollads net in 1916—the greatest sum in their history—they made a return of less than six per cent. on the railroad property devoted to the use of the public, Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Railway Executive Advisory Committee, told the Louisville Transportation Club tonight.

Mr. Trumbull, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, appealed to the American public to co-operate in solving the economic problems confronting the railroads.

Federal supervision of railroad securities; Federal incorporation of inter-state carriers; Federal regulation of rates; a regional and functional division of the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission; restriction of rate suspensions to not more than 60 days, and giving Interstate Commerce Commission powers to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates were among the suggestions Mr. Trumbull said would be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroads. The railroads, he said, wish to be relieved of the inefficient regulation of 48 states and the Federal body and want this regulation unified under one head with sub-divisions.

**BLADENBORO COTTON MILLS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING**

**Officers Elected; Dividend Declared; Prospects Bright.**

(Special Star Telegram).

Bladenboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Bladenboro Cotton Mills, Inc., held their regular annual stockholders' and directors' meeting today, and elected officers for the year as follows: H. C. Bridger, president; J. L. Bridger, manager; O. O. Bridger, secretary-treasurer, heretofore only secretary, and C. C. Dunn, who has been with the company several years, as assistant secretary.

They declared their usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. This mill has more than doubled its capacity during the year 1916, having now 22,000 spindles, whereas heretofore they had 8,000. They report fine prospects for 1917 business.

**"DRY" BILL RE-ENACTED**

**Governor Manning, of South Carolina, Signs the Measure.**

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Governor Manning today signed the bill passed by the 1916 legisdlature re-enacting the South Carolina prohibition law, thus it was removing all doubt as to the law's validity. The law was passed in 1915 to become effective if approved by popular vote. This approval was given in September, 1915, but later the constitutionality of the law was attacked because the state constitution requires that all laws be enacted by the legislature.

The law prohibits the manufacture and limits shipments for personal use to one gallon per month to any one person.

**Railway Mail Clerk Examination.**

The Postoffice Department has announced a competitive examination for appointment as clerk in the railway mail service to be held in Wilmington on February 10th. This is one of the most attractive branches of the postal service, and it is expected that a large number of applicants will apply.

# WAYNE COUNTY MAN SLAIN

**Mack Walston Loses His Life in General Melee in Wilson County. Two Others Injured.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 10.—Sheriff H. M. Rowe was summoned to the farm of J. J. Aycock, five miles from Wilson, near Wiggins Mill, where he found one man dead, a youth and woman seriously wounded, just after last midnight.

The slain man was Mack Walston, of Wayne county, living near Eureka; the woman Sarah Smith, and the youth, her "brother," Sam Baker, better known as Sam Smith.

The Smith woman had been living on Walston's farm for several years.

Last Monday the woman left the Walston home and came to Wilson county, where Walston followed her and made several attempts to persuade her to return with him, but she refused, upon which Walston then forced his wife to go with him and help get the woman to return, it is stated.

Upon reaching the home of Sarah Smith, Walston is said to have forced his way into the door and when the woman refused to go with him this time, he is alleged to have drawn a pistol and fired on her, striking her in the pit of her right arm. Baker, the woman's young brother, appeared and when Walston proceeded to empty his gun on him, it is said, he fired four shots into Walston's body, and the two men, rushing on each other, fought until Walston was forced out on the porch and fell in the lot dead.

Young Baker was beaten almost unrecognizable, Walston using knucks and the butt of his empty gun in the fight, it is said. Baker, after being beaten almost to exhaustion, gave the alarm at the home of Mr. Aycock, on whose farm the Smith woman was living. The youth is only suffering from minor wounds while the woman is confined to a local hospital and her condition is yet uncertain.

At the coroner's inquest this morning Sam Baker was exonerated from all blame, as the evidence produced showed that he acted in self defense and in the defense of his sister.

Walston was buried this afternoon in Wayne county.

**FAYETTEVILLE WANTS NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Will Invite State Organization to Hold Meeting There.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 10.—The North Carolina Medical Society will be invited to meet in Fayetteville in 1918 when the State society meets at Asheville in April, according to decision of the Cumberland County Medical Society, which met here last night, the business meeting being followed by the society's annual banquet. At the business session the physicians also voted to remind Cumberland's representatives in the Legislature of the injustice being done Fayetteville by that section of the vital statistics law which charges all deaths in hospitals to the community in which they occur, regardless of the origin of the disease. It is contended that Fayetteville is a particular sufferer in this respect because of its excellent hospitals, which draw many people here from a wide territory of North and South Carolina. In this way there are, of course, many deaths here which should not go to Fayetteville's death rate. The medical society's action is in line with the contention which ex-Mayor John C. Gibbs has been making for some time, and it is hoped that the Legislature may be prevailed on to change the law, as there are many other communities in the State which suffer in the same way.

**PRECAUTIONS ORDERED FROM FEAR OF A GERMAN RAIDER.**

**Navigation Lights in British West Indies Extinguished.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Guarding against depredations by a mysterious German raider supposed to be hovering somewhere around the Windward passage in the West Indies, the British colonial authorities have ordered the extinction of the light houses and navigation lights in Carlisle Bay, Needham's Point, South Point, Barbadoes, Castries, St. Lucia, St. Georges, Grenada, all Jamaica harbors, Nassau, Guadeloupe and St. Georges Antigua. The British legion at Panama in announcing this action also warns vessels not to enter Carlisle bay at night.


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**Bon Marche** (Incorporated.)

*Wait For the Big Event Monday*


# SPORTS

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917.**

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 10.—The University of Virginia's baseball schedule for 1917, including games with Princeton, Harvard and Yale, was announced today as follows:

March 17—Woodberry Forest at Charlottesville.

March 24—Staunton Military Academy at Charlottesville.

March 29 and 30—Amherst at Charlottesville.

April 6—Princeton at Charlottesville.

April 7—Lehigh at Charlottesville.

April 9 and 10—Cornell at Charlottesville.

April 11—Syracuse at Charlottesville.

April 12 and 13—University of Georgia at Athens.

April 14—University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N. C.

April 16—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

April 17—Harvard at Charlottesville.

April 21—University of North Carolina at Charlottesville.

April 27 and 28—University of Georgia at Charlottesville.

May 2—Princeton at Princeton.

May 3—Harvard at Cambridge.

May 4 and 5—Yale at New Haven.

**All Age Stake Concluded.**

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10—Gibraltar Ollie, owned by G. C. Parsons, of Kennedbuck, Maine, and handled by Bishop, was awarded first place at the conclusion of the all-age stake of the National Field Trials Club here today. Jack Davis, Jr., owned by A. G. C. Sage, of New York City, was second and third money was diveded between Kandy Kid, owned by C. E. Duffy, of Vinita, Okla., and Gunner, owned by Bedford and Fleischman, of New York City.

**A. & M. Basketball Season Opens.**

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—At A. & M. the basketball season is on in full blast, more than 25 responding to the call of Coach Hartsell. The first game of the season will be played Saturday of this week, the strong Durham Y. M. C. A. aggregation furnishing the opposition. Last season the Techs were the losers in several contests with this team.

# ART EXHIBIT FOR SCHOOLS

**Two Hundred Famous Paintings Will be Shown in Auditorium January 24-27—To Raise Funds.**

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city public school system, announced yesterday afternoon that an art exhibit consisting of 200 copies of the world's famous paintings would be given in the High School auditorium January 24-27 inclusive, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of pictures for the school rooms.

A small admission fee will be charged, but the exhibit will be well worth the price and will afford a splendid opportunity for the people of the city to study the masters. These exhibits have proven of great benefit to other schools in various parts of the country.

The exhibition of pictures is said to be one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by the Elson Art Publishing Co., Inc., Belmont, Mass. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of rat of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which will be brought together in one collection.

The collection comprises 200 subjects representing all the principal schools of art and including many reproductions of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. Few collections have ever been brought together which so completely cover the history of art of all times as this. A catalogue will be on sale at the exhibition hall.

No city or town should be indifferent to the culture and refinement of its people. It is part of the school work to inculcate these qualities in the children through whatever means it has at its disposal. The wholesome and refining influence of pictures of the right sort on the school walls is now generally recognized as one of the most valuable means of securing this end. The funds for purchasing such pictures, as well as an opportunity to make a selection from a very large number, is secured by means of the exhibition. The larger the attendance, the greater the number of pictures that can be secured for the schools.

**FUNERAL OF MISS REGISTER.**

**Remains of Esteemed Woman Laid Away at Bellevue.**

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Magnolia Register, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Register, No. 211 Market street, early Tuesday afternoon, were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

Miss Register was in her 39th year and is survived by her mother, one brother, Mr. M. Q. Register, of Elkton, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Hundley, of Wilmington. She was a faithful and consistent member of the First Baptist church.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received and attested in a measure to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. D. H. Wilcox, P. E. Williams, Walter Berry, G. M. Moore, J. B. Avant and William Struthers, Jr.

**"MOONSHINE" CONSPIRACY TRIAL PROBABLY TO BEGIN TOMORROW.**

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 10.—Announcement was made tonight that the so-called "moonshine" whiskey conspiracy cases, in which James H. Surber, former internal revenue agent at Atlanta, Ga., and Thomas C. McCoy, of Asheville, N. C., are among the defendants, probably will not be called until Friday. The trials were expected to begin today, but the delay was made necessary by the number of cases on the docket of the court.

Attorneys representing Surber stated today that they were ready for trial.

**Mr. McGowan Making Good.**

Mr. H. C. McGowan, son of Justice and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, of this city, is making an enviable reputation for himself as a musician in Baltimore, where he is a student in the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He recently took part in a watch meeting of the Bylota Club, of the First Baptist church in Baltimore, and his work as a musician won for him a letter of commendation from the president of the class.


# TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

**Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Bladder Troubles You—Salts is Fine for Kidneys.**

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

**CAN'T LOSE HAIR.**

**Twenty Years From Today a Baldheaded Man Will be an Unusual Sight.**

One of the most prominent druggists of American made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years.

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity."

There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Mildredina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left; it will cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in three weeks or money back.

It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy, and is used extensively by ladies of refinement who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant. Fifty cents for a large bottle at Elvington's Pharmacy. Mail orders filled. CUT THIS OUT—

FREE—To show how quickly Mildredina Hair Remedy acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this Coupon to Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass., with their name and address and ten cents in silver to pay postage.

**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**

**Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.**

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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### TOP O' THE MORNING.

**New Year's Day is a good time to make good resolutions, and the other 364 days in the year are good times to keep them. To keep them will require more than human strength. —EXCHANGE.**

A man is all in when he gets in the soup.

A greater Wilmington through greater efforts well directed.

This morning it's Governor Craig. Tonight it will be Governor Bickett.

"Charleston heard a lecture in French." We guess "heard" is right.

The mythical Mr. "A. Curtis" ought to emerge from "somewhere" and introduce himself.

The only way for the minority to be happy is to yield to the militant majority.

According to Uncle Ephraim, when a man blows hot and peters out, he's "ah gred big puff o' nothing'."

"Truth is stranger than fiction," but how can we find out the truth when there seems to be so much fiction these days?

The people in this country have no reason to fear an attack on them by foreigners half as much as they should fear their attacks on each other.

The blustering Bostonian who was a witness at the "leak" investigation gave us a good imitation of a flash in the pan.

The Jacksonville Times-Union repeats that "Charity begins at home," but it's safe to say that as soon as she begins, old man Charity gets his hat and goes.

Yes, you'll be looking into a show window just as soon as you can get down town. Something tells you to go down town early and often.

The fellows on the inside made fortunes by making munitions, but those on the outside made fools of themselves by buying stocks based upon an explosive foundation.

The Clearwater (Fla.) Sun states that the average pecan grove will produce $200 an acre. Five acres in nuts on a 30-acre farm would add to the farm income while you wait. Eastern North Carolina pecans are fine.

It is predicted that "Halley's comet will appear in the heavens in June." That is where we will look for it, because we don't care to see the comet make its appearance on earth.

As a matted of fact, we don't see how leaks can keep from getting out at Washington when it is the business of trained newspaper men to keep their eyes and ears open and to exercise their faculty of knowing which way the wind is blowing.

Some writers declare that the manners displayed by men at the telephone shows that "the average American is a pig." That is a hard saying, since a pig sooner or later grows up to be something else.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together some time, but at the present time a lamb's chances with a lion wouldn't be any better than they would be with a man.

The staid old Sun-paper of Baltimore is an annexationist. Wait! The Sun isn't advocating annexation by the United States but it wants Baltimore to expand to the extent of taking in her populous suburbs. That is the most natural thing for her to do.

Representative Gardner pretends to think the whole world is liable to jump on us. He will turn out to be a true prophet, if the people of this country continue to be obsessed of the idea that it is the duty of this nation to deliver lectures to others and interfere in their quarrels.

### A DRY WASHINGTON.

The passage of the Sheppard bill in the United States Senate on Tuesday means a dry Washington and District of Columbia. The Senate passed this prohibition measure by a vote of 55 to 32, and we venture the prediction that the House also will pass it since the more conservative body has seen fit to do so by such a large majority.

The Sheppard bill abolishes the sale and manufacture of spirituous and alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia, but it permits the importation of liquors for personal use. The decisive prohibition sentiment in the Senate was shown by the fact that it voted down an amendment providing for a referendum vote on the question. It was a victory not only for prohibition but for temperance, and it is easy to see that the liquor traffic is doomed throughout the Nation as a whole. It is plain to see that National prohibition will prevail throughout this country, for if the states will not act themselves the Nation will.

The question of whether prohibition actually prohibits is not being taken into consideration, for public sentiment is outlawing the whiskey business and the laws are being made so as to clamp on the lid where it is loose. The lid may not be on so effectively as to prevent people from getting a certain quantity of strong drink, but it is going to be put on. The signs of the times clearly indicate that a moral nation will no longer give recognition to whiskey as a legitimate commodity of commerce.

There is not only significance in the passage of the Sheppard bill, but there is additional significance in the sweeping decision of the United States Supreme Court on Monday last when the court held the Webb-Kenyon act to be constitutional. The decision was handed down by Chief Justice White, and it was a comprehensive and strong declaration affrming and defining the rights of the states to absolutely control or prohibit the sale or the transportation of liquors. It means that liquor shipments into a prohibition state can no longer be regarded as privileged under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution. Under Chief Justice White's decision, the states may go as far as they deem proper in prohibiting the sale, receipt and use of intoxicating liquors for any purpose and in any quantity.

On the same day the Supreme Court also upheld the West Virginia statute which declares the place of delivery the place of sale and which forbids the solicitation of orders in any guise, through persons, circulars or advertisements.

All this means that prohibition is clearing away all the legal and constitutional obstacles that have been hindering it. The track is clear for the states to act, and national sentiment as well as decisions is with them. We predict that either all the states will sooner or later act or that the nation will act. The Federal government has given the states a free hand with John Barleycorn, and it is easy to see his finish.

### JUDGE STACY AFTER THE GUN MEN

It is to be hoped that every judge in North Carolina will take the cue from Judge Stacy and employ the courts to the limit to break up a menace to the civilization of the State. With a tighter embargo on whiskey and the elimination of walking arsenals, a vast improvement can be made in the criminal record in North Carolina. The annual record of homicides is appalling, and the two fruitful sources of it are whiskey and concealed weapons. Judge Stacy sees it right, for the New Bern Sun-Journal thus commends his initiative in the matter of eliminating the concealed weapon.

"In his charge to the grand jury yesterday morning, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, who is presiding over the term of Superior Court now in session in this city, rapped down good and hard on the pistol toters and declared that they were the greatest menaces that society has today, and in this he is absolutely correct.

"Why a man wants to tie a small sized cannon on his hip and walk around the streets of New Bern or any other town is something that we cannot understand. We cannot see why in this country of peace, men will equip themselves with armament every time that they stick their head out of doors, yet it is a fact that there are hundreds of them right here in New Bern who are doing this very thing.

"If there was some law passed making the penalty for carrying a concealed weapon so heavy that the fear of this would cause the cowards—for only cowards carry such—to leave their weapons at home when they venture out, the number of homicides would be cut down 50 per cent.

"We believe that New Bern is just about as free of the gun toter as any city of its size in the State, and with a few more jurists like Judge Stacy, who will give the man who carries a concealed weapon the limit of the law when he is brought before him, we are of the opinion that the habit will be considerably cut down and that it will, in the course of time, become almost a lost art."

Probably the Sun-Journal overdraws the situation as to New Bern, but no doubt it is as bad there as elsewhere and no better elsewhere than it is there. Only a small proportion of men carry pistols and at least three-fourths of them are criminals or cowards or both. They may compel another fourth to go armed in self defense in some communities. It is the very worst advertisement for a city or community, and certainly the frequent homicides in some sections places them and the whole state in a most unenviable light.

North Carolina judges will do a good thing for the State if they will make it a special object to root out the gun habit in every county from the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

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N. B. C. Graham Crackers are incomparably the finest flavored of graham crackers. Thanks to our careful selection of grain and thorough preparation, we get just the right proportion of elements to make a wholesome biscuit and one that is the most palatable and appetising of its kind.

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### ARE WE READY FOR NEW COMERS?

The first thing that new-comers inquire about is the health conditions of the community which wants them as citizens. Then they want to know what the school and church advantages are, if they are the right sort of men. Next comes an inquiry about the tax rate, and then come those vital questions of good roads, near-by markets and facilities for reaching the metropolitan markets. Counties which cannot answer these questions had better get ready for them.

Are we ready for new comers? Is your particular county prepared for settlers who do not belong to the strictly pioneer class which goes to a new country and hews its own way? There are still some of that kind of people but they are few. Most people are not only looking for opportunities but they want advantages and facilities along with them.

We have plenty of opportunities in North Carolina, but there are disadvantages that must be cleared away. There are advantages here, of course, but there are other imperative advantages that it is well to provide as soon as we can do it. We surely need new comers to help develop North Carolina but we have to prepare the way for their coming, else they will soon be going instead of staying.

Each county in Eastern North Carolina will have to make a survey of itself and ascertain in what particulars it is lacking in order to satisfy new settlers. Many are coming South all right, but they are not coming just anywhere.

If some counties desired to advertise their opportunities and advantages, just what would they advertise? Besides opportunities, what are their inducements in the way of advantages? Wilmington ought to be interested in this whole proposition and she ought to organize with a view to co-operating with every county within a hundred miles of the city.

### DENYING THEM THEIR DUES

With a few notable exceptions in one or two branches of the service, it is notoriously a fact that Uncle Sam is a very poor paymaster. Those who have occasion to read the notices of the various civil service examinations held all over the country have wondered how the United States government could expect to attract talent of even the most mediocre sort at the meagre salaries offered for positions in the service, considering, of course, the efficiency required.

It is for the reason that the public is more or less enlightened in this regard that there is now a very general public sympathy with the appeal of most of the employes in the civil service for the modest increase of wages recently granted by the lower house of Congress and wonder why the Senate Democratic caucus has now agreed to defeat all increase of pay for government employes including the five and ten per cent., granted by the House.

In the eastern section of this State there are approximately 400 employes of all kinds in the Engineer Department, many of whom have been "put to it" to meet out of their wages and salaries the constant encroachment of the H. C. L. It is a fact that the civil service scale of pay has undergone no revision in a number of years and there has been absolutely no readjustment of pay to meet modern requirements. Many private enterprises have met the needs of the present emergency for their employes and it would appear that certainly the government of the United States could and should do likewise.

### A STATE'S CITIES IN ALLIANCE.

A new spirit seems to have taken possession of the once exclusive or indifferent or isolated cities of South Carolina. Modern progress is closely knitting a whole state into one community with a common aim. The cities in a state are now going upon the principle of each for every one and every one for all. At least that is the broad spirit that is being exemplified by the Charleston Post in becoming the strong advocate of Columbia in her efforts to secure one of the government's nitrate fixation plants.

The Columbia Record is moved to hail Charleston as "Columbia's ally", for The Post speaks for the great city of Charleston as one of its representative newspapers. The Charleston paper earnestly, strongly and ably supports Columbia's claims in a long and comprehensive editorial.

Columbia is sure to return the compliment, for Charleston will have her as her ally in the future.

The fact is, all the cities of a state should be allies. They can be of powerful assistance at times, and such an alliance in North Carolina would prove to be a most potential factor in developing the State with State-wide publicity, even though it be one community proclaiming the advantages of another.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The few wets still in North Carolina's Legislature now know that it's a long, long way from Baltimore to Raleigh.—Richmond Virginian.

Becoming identified with the Fort Worth Record, one of the great papers of Texas as one of its owners, vice president and general manager, Mr. W. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, has retired from the service of The News and Observer of which for over 14 years he has been business manager and managing director, having been in active connection with newspaper life in North Carolina and other states for many years. Mr. Bagley is recognized as one of the most capable and successful newspaper business managers in the South, and since he has been with The News and Observer has shown ability of the highest order. Under his direction this paper for three times has erected handsome buildings, having been driven from two of them by fire, creating trying conditions from time to time requiring business capacity of the highest order with which to cope. His management of the business affairs of this paper has been of the progressive kind and it has flourished under his direction.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We congratulate the clothing manufacturers and we congratulate their employes on the adoption of the eight-hour day schedule, with the generous wage increase that accompanies it. The employers have shown foresight and economic wisdom in agreeing to this new arrangement, and in making it to the interest of their people to remain steadily at work. Labor disturbances are much more costly than fair concessions, and fair concessions in hours and wages pay because they make the workmen more "fit" both in mind and body. It is apparent that the President was not out of touch with economic thought and progress when he made his declaration last fall as to the trend of modern practice with reference to the eight-hour day. It is not yet to be assumed that the proposition is true or feasible as to all employments, or that it will find a universal consummation in the near future. But there is little doubt that it is practicable and helpful in many cases, and evidently it is regarded as both by the experienced business men connected with the clothing trade. We are heartily glad that this possible source of disagreement has been removed from an important industrial department of local enterprise, and that a happier modus vivendi has been established between employers and employes at the beginning of the new year.—Baltimore Sun.

### STOCK LAW QUESTION VERY MUCH ALIVE IN PENDER

**Delegation Going to Raleigh Friday to Fight Bill.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—The stock law question is very much alive in Pender at present, since both the representative and senator from this county are strictly on the job of trying to restore free range in the county. A delegation will go to Raleigh again Friday of this week to appear before the committee in opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Scott authorizing a bond issue to raise funds to build a fence around the county. By a vote of the people in 1915, Pender county would be free range as soon as the fence is built. It has been a most vexatious problem ever since it started, and the end does not seem to be in sight yet.

### HEALTH INSURANCE DIMINISHES SICKNESS AND POVERTY.

**American Labor Association Proposes Health Insurance Bill.**

(State Board of Health.)

Sickness and poverty are so closely related as cause and effect that they form one of the greatest social problems of today. Legislators, health workers, employers and employes have long sought a remedy against sickness and its dependency, and it is now believed that the American Labor Association has proposed a health insurance bill that will be the solution of this great problem. Health workers have for some time looked favorably on health insurance legislation. As a public health measure they believe it will be a powerful factor in the prevention of sickness, particularly among the industrial population.

Some of the benefits to be derived from the health insurance bill of the American Labor Association are medical, surgical and nursing attention, including necessary hospital care, medicines and supplies for both the insured and their dependents, a sickness benefit beginning on the fourth day of illness, a maternity benefit consisting of all necessary medical care for the wives of insured men, and a funeral benefit of not more than $100.

The cost of these benefits amount to about 4 per cent of wages and is to be borne two-fifths by the employe, two-fifths by the employer, and one-fifth by the state.

The bill makes health insurance universal for all manual workers and for others earning $100 a month or less because experience has shown that voluntary insurance does not reach those who need its protection most. It is to be managed jointly by employers and workers under the supervision of the state.

### MRS. JOHN NICK RIVENBARK DEAD

**Estimable and Aged Lady of Pender County Passes.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mrs. John Nick Rivenbark, after a brief illness, died at her home on Horse Branch on the 4th inst. Mrs. Rivenbark, before her marriage, was Miss Julia Bowen, and was born and lived all her life in that neighborhood. She was 74 years of age, was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a most estimable woman. Her husband preceded her to to grave about one year ago. She left no children, but is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Dick and Bob Bowden, of Goldsboro. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on Friday, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, the funeral being conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark, of Burgaw Presbyterian church.

### CAPRI, A TWIN-HUMPED CAMEL

**Island Dowered For Sightseer, Artist, Historian and Geologist.**

(National Geographic Magazine).

Capri, a great, twined humped camel of an island, kneels in the blue just off the tip of the Sorrentine Peninsula. From the swaybacked huddle of white, pink, blue cream and drab houses along the large harbor up the break-neck road to the fascinating town nestling among the hills, white roofed and Moorish, and on still higher, by the winding road or up the nearly perpendicular flights of rock stairs, which furrow the frowning crag with their sharp, zigzag outlines, to Anacapri, 500 feet or so above, every step of the way breathes the pride and splendor and degradation of the island's greater days.

Here a cyclopean mass of shattered masonry in the warm emerald water tells of a Roman emperor's bath; yonder on a chimney-like cliff the sinister ruins of a stout castle keep whispers of ancient garrisons and pirates, not armed with automatic rifles or high-power artillery; and here, overlook the sea, the vast ruins of a villa recall "that hairy old goat" Tiberius and his wastrel voluptuousness that turned fair Capri into satyrdom.

Capri today is richly dowered for sightseer, artist, historian, antiquary and geologist. On every hand are shaded walks and sequestered bowers in the thick groves of orange and lemon, laurel and myrtle, wild backgrounds of tumbled rock, titanic rifts in the coast, into which the sea has thrust long, insidious blue fingers.

### FACTORIES ARE ECONOMIZING.

**Big American Manufacturing Plants Now Save the Pieces.**

(Leon I. Thomas, in Factory.)

The incentive to search for the numerous classes of economies varies with different individual concerns as well as with different lines of industry, but the present high prices of practically all materials constitute a common spur to savings of this kind in every line of business.

One of the best ways to save materials is to reclaim them and use over again. And so you find the Southern Railway dismantling it box cars, removing the siding and re-working it for roofing boards on other cars. If you are familiar with wire mills, you may know that the American Steel & Wire Company has introduced a vacuum system for cleaning lime dust-laden floors. The plan was started as a sanitary movement, but the device has resulted in an entirely unlooked-for return in dollars and cents in that the lime thus recovered is bagged and sold as a by-product. You will find textile mills reclaiming coap from waste water, fountain pen plants getting gold from the same source, and foundries recovering acid from waste pickle.

There is always the danger of over-enthusiasm in this sort of work to the extent that the economies may actually cost more when supervision and labor are taken into strict account than they are worth. But, well controlled, such work has opportunities worthy of the average manager's attention.

**Liverstock and Poultry Meeting**

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 10.—The fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Livestock and Poultry Associations began yesterday at the fair grounds of Forsyth county, with an address of welcome by Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem. Some 200 pure bred birds were on exhibit in the poultry building. In addition to this, there were many striking exhibits of the various kinds of live stock which were housed on the grounds of the fair association.


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# TO INVITE WATERWAYS DELEGATION TO CITY

### Council To Cooperate In Getting Cape Fear Link Completed

**Mr MacRae Explains Importance of Completing Inland Waterway. Employment of Social Service Secretary Suggested.**

Delegates from the North attending the annual meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which will be held next November in Miami, Fla., will be invited to stop over for a day in Wilmington unless something unforeseen happens to prevent. Members of City Council at the weekly meeting of this body yesterday, at the request of Mr. Hugh MacRae, endorsed the movement to have the delegates stop here and the four year members of Council promised to use their best efforts to secure an adequate appropriation to aid in entertaining them.

The employment of a "social service secretary" for Wilmington was suggested by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, who were appointed as a committee from Associated Charities to confer with Council about the proposition, and a committee composed of Councilmen Bunting, Bradshaw and McCaig was appointed to represent the latter in making an investigation as to the feasibility of the undertaking.

Council authorized the ordering of a total of 30 carloads of Cape Fear gravel, two carloads of crushed stone and a carload of binder to be used in repairing and improving city streets. The hearing of several complaints about condition of streets constituted the principal remaining business of Council. An appropriation covering the amount of the water and sewerage expense of the Catherine Kennedy Home will be made by Council, if after investigation it is found to be feasible.

Mr. Hugh MacRae spoke of the splendid work that has been done by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, in the promotion of the inland waterway from the Great Lakes on the North along the Atlantic coast to the Florida shore. First laughed at as an idle dream of idealistic men, it has today become a reality and enthusiastically endorsed not only by business men but by naval officers, who see in it one of the most important factor in the preparedness programme.

For the promotion of the educational side of the movement, the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has been organized, which holds annual conventions at which recommendations are made to Congress, which are always given serious consideration. Mr. MacRae pointed out that last year Savannah spent $14,000 in entertaining the convention but had received this back ten fold because of the increased appropriation as a consequence of the recommendations of the convention for the improvement of the water facilities of that port.

Mr. MacRae explained that one of the most important links in the inland waterway is that between Beaufort and the Cape Fear river, which, it is estimated, can be dredged at a cost of $3,000,000. He could not think of anything more important for the future development of Wilmington in a commercial way than the completion of this project. He believed that if the several hundred delegates going from the North to the convention could stop over for a day in Wilmington that they would readily see the advantages of completing this link and he believed that it would be well worth while for the city to appropriate a thousand dollars for this purpose.

He suggested the possibility of getting Secretary of the Navy Daniels and possibly President Wilson also to visit Wilmington at that time, in which case it would be necessary, of course, to have a larger sum of money for entertainment.

Councilman McCaig thought that the county ought to help in the undertaking also. Councilmen Merritt and Bradshaw were in favor of doing everything possible to secure a visit from the delegation.

Councilman McCaig explained that his term of office ended in May and he did not know whether or not he would have any part in making up the next budget. It was finally decided at the suggestion of Councilman Jones that the four year councilmen, who will hold over for another two years, should vote on the question and they made it unanimous.

The Associated Charities has held a very restricted position in the community since its organization, Archdeacon Noe told Council, and it is now not much more than a charity dispensing bureau. At the last meeting of the board of directors, it had been suggested that constructive work should be undertaken. In order to do this it would be necessary to have a social service secretary.

Archdeacon Noe explained a number of ways in which such a person could render great service. One way would be in securing employment for those desiring it. The secretary would also be the active head of the charitable work and could act as advisor to official boards and by other means prove of great assistance to the community.

He did not ask that any action be taken further than that Council should appoint a committee to confer with the committee from the Associated Charities. Mayor Moore was authorized to appoint the committee.

Councilman Jones submitted a belated report giving the results of an investigation held last August with reference to a complaint of an employe of the water and sewerage department. Mr. J. W. Matthews had complained that he failed to receive $9 for a week's work from Mr. Arthur Branch, assistant superintendent of sewerage, but the committee found after investigation that while there was not sufficient evidence to show anything irregular that in the future all pay rolls be paid in the office of the city clerk and treasurer. The results of the investigation were made public at the time it was held in August, the committee having held an open session.

Council received a number of complaints which were referred to the proper departments for immediate attention. All the members of the board were present and Mayor Moore presided.

# WILMINGTON STORES REPORTED INCREASES

### Figures Compiled by Associated Advertising Clubs of World.

**Merchandising Research Committee's Report Shows Big Gains in Sales During November—Summary of Results.**

Wilmington is prosperous, according to the annual report of the merchandising research committe of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, just made public here. When people had money to buy more clothing, for example, in 1916 than they did in 1915 that is a sign of unusual prosperity. The people bought 20 per cent. more clothing and 21 per cent. more groceries than they did in 1915.

Sales are a sure index to good times and sales in all lines investigated in this city show an increase of 15 per cent. Merchants collected 27 per cent. of their October 31 outstanding accounts during November, the report shows.

The following table shows increases, stated in percentages, in sales, advertising, stocks and net profits in representative Wilmington stores in the several lines investigated. It must be borne in mind that an increase in net profits does not mean the variation was that much of the gross sales of the merchants. For example, if a merchant reported an increase of 5 per cent. in net profits, he meant his profits had increased 5 per cent. over the same period of the year before. In other words, if his profits in a given period were $100, and he increased them 5 per cent., they were $105 in 1916.

Except in the column describing the condition of collections, all figures are for the index month of November, 1916, as compared with the same month of 1915. In the case of collections, the figures represent the percentage of accounts on the books of the retailers on October 31 which were collected during November. The table follows:

| | Dept Stores | Groc'y | Cloth'g | Gen'l Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales ... | 3 | 21 | 20 | 15 |
| Adv. ... | 5 | 0 | 25 | 10 |
| Stock .. .. | | 20 | 7 | 14 |
| Profit .. | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Collect . | 27 | 59 | 25 | 37 |

**People Buy Luxuries**

When the jeweler's sales increase, it is a real sign of prosperity. This has happened two years in succession, according to the annual report of the merchandising research committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which is headed by Mac Martin, of Minneapolis, as chairman.

The annual report, just issued as a part of the January number of Associated Advertising, published by the association, shows jewelry sales increased 22.4 per cent. during the index month of November, 1916, as compared with the same month for 1915, and this is in addition to an increase of 18.9 per cent in 1915 over 1914.

All sales (reported by thousands of retailers in all sections of the country in the department store, grocery, drug, jewelry, clothing and hardware lines) increased 20.1 per cent in 1916 over 1915, and this, too, was in addition to an increase of 15.9 per cent in 1915 over 1914 in all lines.

**Sales Indicate Conditions.**

"The best test of the business conditions of the country," says Mac Martin, chairman of the committee, in writing about the report, "is the condition of sales. People buy more liberally when they are prosperous, and consumer demands is the real test. The business of the individual jobber or manufacturer may increase or fall off for purely local reasons, but the report just issued has touched the heart strings of business. It has gone back to the question of how much peopl eare buying."

The report shows that hardware sales were next, in point of increase in volume, to jewelry sales, and the committee regards this as another certain sign of prosperity, for the hardware business is influenced, in a large way, by building operations. Hardware sales increased 21.5 per cent in 1916, and this was on top of an increase of 18.3 per cent in 1915. On the other hand, there was a falling off of 5.2 per cent in 1914 as compared with 1913. It will be recalled that the war in Europe had just started in the autumn of 1914, and the country had not had time to adjust itself.

The report shows that advertising was increased in all lines reported on in 1916, that net profits increased slightly, though not in proportion to the increase in sales, and that collections, on the average, were not as good.

The hardware dealer, with next, to the biggest increase in sales, increased his advertising 6.7 per cent over what it was in 1915, and hardware profits, as a result, were increased as advertising sped up the hardware dealer's sales.

Contrasted with this was the case of the druggist, whose sales increased the least of any of the lines covered, and his advertising, on the average, showed the small increase reported save only the grocer, who also made a small increase in advertising.

**Advertising Shows Increase**

On the average, advertising in all lines increased 5.4 per cent. The department stores, already the biggest advertisers, made next to the biggest increase in advertising, using 6.4 per cent more space than in the previous yead, and enjoying an increase in sales of 19.2 per cent, with a satisfactory increase in profits, though the increase in profits in no line was equal to the increase in sales.

The committee, in reporting collections not so good as they were in 1915, suggests that it was but natural that the retailer was not pushing collections so hard. Such a condition, it is suggested, is natural when the sales are booming.

The report showed that while merchants in all lines during November, 1915, collected 50.7 per cent of all accounts outstanding on October 31, they

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**What is LAX-FOS?**

LAX-FOS is an Improved Cascara (a tonic laxative), pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb the stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. Price 50 cents.

# MANY DELEGATES TO W. M. S. CONVENTION

### N. C. Methodist Women Will Meet in Wilmington This Month.

**Annual Convention of Woman's Missionary Society of North Carolina Conference Will Convene With Grace Church.**

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene at Grace Methodist church in this city, January 23 to 26. Among the attending delegates will be many women prominent in church and philanthropic work in this State. An officer of the Woman's Council of the General Board of the church, with headquarters at Nashville will also be present.

The list of delegates from the various cities and towns embraced by the conference are as follows:

Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Mrs. W. C. Glover.

Pantego, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. E. S. Creedle.

Greenville, Mrs. George Hadley, Mrs. T. A. Person.

Goldsboro, Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. Nora Johnston, Misses Iola Patrick, Louise Slocumb, Mary Spence, Carrie Bizzell.

Durham, Mrs. F. M. Carlton, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Foushee.

Maxton, Mrs. W. E. Reid, Miss Mabel Clifton.

Freemont, Mrs. Paul Best, Mrs. J. B. Exum.

Trenton, Mrs. Jennie Johnston, Mrs. C. T. Rogers.

Hertford, Mrs. R. B. Thatch, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. E. L. Reed, Mrs. George Hawkins.

Mt. Olive, Mrs. E. N. Ricks, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. F. R. Mintz.

Fairmont, Misses Mary Stanfield, Bonnie Grantham, A. S. Thompson.

Norlina, Mrs. M. C. Johnston.

Spring Hope, Miss Sallie May Wood.

Biscoe, Mrs. W. S. Griffin.

Manteo, Mrs. B. H. Creep, Mrs. S. L. Doscher.

Fayetteville, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Miss Emma Hunter.

Siler City, Miss Cora L. Siler.

Rocky Mount, Mrs. E. R. Hines.

Roseboro, Mrs. W. H. Baggett.

Selma, Miss Margaret Etheridge.

South Creek, Mrs. M. D. Lewis.

Wanchese, Mrs. Holland Pough, Mrs. Cleo Daniel.

Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Boney.

Carapeak, Mrs. Leo Morgan. Mrs. William Kittrell.

Chapel Hill, Mrs. Walter Patten.

Duke, Mrs. J. R. Butler.

Troy, Mrs. W. L. La Frage.

Raleigh, Mrs. Fab Brown, Mrs. J. E. Stenck, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Miss S. Reece.

Swan Quarter, Mrs. R. R. Grant.

Kinston, Mrs. F. C. Hooker, Mrs. G. D. Hawks.

Rose Hill, Mrs. Zeb Bradshaw.

Faison, Mrs. Deems Clifton.

Wadesville, Miss Buena Hurley.

Laurinburg, Mrs. John D. Shaw, Mrs. C. A. Chubb.

Rowland, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. H. K. McCormic.

Richlands, Mrs. John W. Hall, Mrs. Nettie De Ford.

Yanceyville, Mrs. T. P. Womack.

Oxford, Mrs. John P. Floyd, Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Southport, Mrs. J. F. Bussels, Mrs. S. Thompson, Miss Carrie Doscher.

New Bern, Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Miss Vivetta Trabtree.

Lumberton, Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

Washington, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Snipes.

Dunn, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. J. B. Butler, Mrs. Edward Smith.

Eureka, Mrs. R. E. Barnes.

Aberdeen, Mrs. T. B. Creel, Miss Byrtie Godwyn.

Gatesville, Miss Lucy R. Williams.

Durham, Mrs. R. J. Aiken, Miss Margaret Martin, Mrs. Inez Allen.

Wanchese, Mrs. Pearl Sykes, Mrs. Mattie Midgett.

Louisburg, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Miss May Exum Burt.

The officers of the society are:

President, Mrs. R. B. John, Maxton; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton; second vice president, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Goldsboro; superintendent of Mission Study and Publicity, Mrs. H. J. Boney, Rose Hill; Superintendent Social Service, Mrs. A. S. Barnes, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Maxton; recording secretary, Miss May Ella Smith, Gatesville; treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, Weldon; superintendent of litertaure, Mrs. E. L. Hart, Wilmington; editor Woman's Page, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; chairman Advocate subscription campaign, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Oxford.

### BAPTISTS OF SCOTT'S HILL PLAN TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

**Rev. J. R. Green, of Jacksonville, to be in Charge for First Year.**

Plans for a Baptist church at Scott's Hill are beginning to materialize. Mr. E. G. Carrier, of that place, has donated an acre of land on the eastern side of the railroad for a church site, and the members of the proposed church feel that they will have their new edifice completed during the latter part of April, or early in May.

Rev. J. R. Green, of Jacksonville, who is to be pastor of the church when it is completed, will come to Scott's Hill Saturday for the purpose of organizing the body. He will preach in the school house Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday morning at 11, and Sunday night at 7:30.

During the first year of the church's existence, Mr. Green will have charge of the pastorate. His appointments will be the second Saturday nights and following Sunday mornings and nights.

**Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet.**

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the association building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. President Lacy Hunt of the association presided. Reports were received from the various committees, many of which showed fine progress. Mr. Jesse Roache was elected chairman of the finance committee. Secretary Huntington read the proposed budget for the new year, which was accepted with a few minor chances. The annual membership meeting will be held next Tuesday evening when the president and secretary will both make their annual reports.

# EDUCATIONAL BILL GOT MIXED UP IN THE RUSH

### Tangle in House Responsible for Report That It Passed.

**Representative Grant Had It Recalled as Soon as He Learned of Mistake—Semi-Monthly Pay Roll Bill Blocked.**

Representative L. Clayton Grant's bill to increase the membership of the New Hanover Board of Education from three to five, which it seems passed the House Tuesday night by mistake, was later recalled and at Mr. Grant's request reconsidered and tabled. The rush of bills was the cause of the mistake, according to explanations received by the Star last night from Raleigh.

This bill was reported in The Star, and in two other state papers, including the Raleigh News and Observer, yesterday as having passed the House. While conflicting reports have been received from Raleigh as to how it happened, all agree that a mistake was made for which Representative Grant was not responsible. As soon as he learned of the mistake, he immediately took steps to have it corrected.

**Asks for Retraction.**

While the mass meeting in Wilmington Saturday night went on record as opposing an increase and Representative Grant had expressed his intention of having the bill, which he introduced last week, recalled, the dispatches from Raleigh Tuesday night clearly stated that it had been passed by the House. As soon as Representative Grant learned of the report published he wired The Star yesterday as follows:

"Am advised that you state in today's paper that I passed bill relative to Board of Education contrary to my agreement. Statement is false, and I demand authority for same and retraction thereof. Bill was tabled on my motion, in accordance with agreement."

In explaining how the mistake came about, the Raleigh correspondent of The Star states that a peculiar tangle came about Tuesday night in the legislative status of this bill.

**How It Happened.**

"There are those here who insist that they heard Mr. Grant make the motion in the House last night that the bill be tabled," says the correspondent, "and yet it was recorded and passed its final reading and was actually sent over to the Senate for concurrent passage there. Happily Senator Cranmer caught the bill, brought it to the attention of Mr. Grant, who lost no time in getting the measure, which he had promised to withdraw from the legislative mill, consigned to the 'table,' where he had already moved and the House had voted that it should be.

"Senator Cranmer says the 'stray' bill was just an accident in the rush of legislation, and that Mr. Grant acted in thorough good faith in having the bill tabled, as he had previously promised to do."

**Pay Roll Bill Blocked.**

With the adjournment of the Senate, at 9 o'clock last night, Representative Grant's semi-monthly pay roll bill for railway clerks in New Hanover county is now barred by constitutional amendments, according to a special dispatch to The Star from Raleigh. It is stated that it was never reported by the Senate committee to which Senator Cranmer referred the bill.

Representative Grant's bill to exempt New Hanover and Brunswick counties from operations of the State Fisheries act passed the House yesterday, according to reports from Raleigh last night, but was blocked by Senator Taylor, of Halifax, who had it referred to an unfriendly committee in the Senate. This bill was intended to relieve these counties of the "burdens" of the fisheries law.

According to another report of how Representative Grant's educational bill got mixed up in the rush it was erroneously sent to the Senate following second reading on Tuesday night after Grant had moved that it be tabled, which motion prevailed. When Representative Grant heard it had been sent to the Senate by mistake, he had the House recall the bill, and it was then tabled.

### IN RECORDER'S COURT

**Very Light Docket at Yesterday's Session—Vagrants Today.**

Only three defendants faced Recorder George Harriss at yesterday's session of the court. Frank Martin, colored, charged with an assault on a female had judgment in his case continued for 12 months on the payment of the costs. Nora Miles, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, submitted to simple assault, and paid the costs. The cast against Alonzo Brown, colored, charged with larceny was continued until January 25. The 27 white alleged keepers and inmates of houses of ill fame, will face trial this morning. They are charged with vagrancy.

### BODY SENT TO RICHMOND

**Remains of L. C. Garrett, Jr., Will be Interred in Virginia City.**

The body of L. C. Garrett, Jr., the Jacksonville automobile demonstrator, who was killed at Woolvin's crossing Tuesday afternoon when the car in which he was riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, was sent to his former home in Richmond, Va., for interment yesterday morning. The body of F. L. Dell, the other victim of the tragedy, will be held until today, when his brother from New York will arrive, and accompany the remains to his home in Newark, N. J.

**Dredge Goes to Beaufort.**

The dredge Cape Fear, which is used to keep the ocean channel clear of bars, arrived in the city yesterday and will receive minor repairs and overhauling preparatory to going to Beaufort, where she will be engaged in dredging the bar there that has become filled during the year. It is probable that another dredge will be brought here during the time the Cape Fear is away.

**Headaches**

due to stomach, liver or kidney—are permanently relieved by Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy, Cor. 2nd and Princess Sts.

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Practically every individual who owns property has some particular plans in mind for its final disposition.

Two things are necessary to insure their fulfilment—a will indicating your wishes, and the appointment of an executor fully competent to carry out its terms.

Our officers make no charge for writing wills in which this institution is named as executor.

We invite you to call.

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**THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK**

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

## Woman's Exchange

**Will Open This Morning at 10 A. M.**

Through the kindness of Messrs. Howard and Wells it will occupy one of the rooms at the Royal. Articles received anytime. Public cordially invited to join. Phone—Woman's Exchange.

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### SUNDAY MAILS ON 48 AND 49

**Pouches to be Substituted for Regular Service on This Line.**

Still further curtailment in the service in and out of Wilmington on Sundays is forecasted in a notice from the Postoffice Department that there is likely to be a suspension of the regular railway mail service on Sundays on Atlantic Coast Line trains 48 and 49, leaving Wilmington at 8 a. m. and arriving in the city at 6:05 o'clock in the evening, and the substitution of a closed pouch system under which these important mails will be handled by the baggage master on the train instead of by a regular railway mail clerk. These are two of the most important trains in and out of Wilmington to the business and banking interests of the city and since trains 90 and 91 are not operated at all on Sundays, it will virtually leave the city without adequate mail service except on the train arriving in the morning and leaving in the evening.

Postmaster H. McL. Green has received an inquiry to know if patrons of the office will be satisfied with such a service and he has been asked by the department to forward any expressions from patrons of the office for or against the proposed change. Mr. Green would be glad to hear from patrons of the office and will forward promptly and letters mailed to him. It is important that representations be made at once in order that the department may be informed as to the feeling of patrons of the office.

The recent suspension of railway mail service on the Seaboard Air Line on Sundays has brought forth a storm of protest all up and down the line and The Star already has up with Congressman Godwin at Washington a revocation of the order eliminating the clerk service on these trains.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Among the deeds filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday were: Marshall Shrier to Peoples Savings Bank for $12,500, property on Princess street, 42 feet west of Front street, 66x47 feet in size; John L. Brown and wife to David Bryant, for $10 and other considerations, lands in Harnett township; Susan Love to L. H. Love, lot on Princess street, 153 feet east of Second street, 66x45 feet in size, lot on Chestnut street 82 feet from Fourth street, 82x70 feet in size, lot at Chestnut and Fourth street 82 1-2x66 feet in size, lot at Third and Princess street ,132x66 feet in size, lot at Chestnut and Fourth street, tract of land known as Money Island on Greenville Sound; H. F. Wilder and wife to G. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Jessamine street, 66 feet south of Orange street; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Reed DeVane, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 13th street, 123 feet east of Nunn, 100x30 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to J. E. Kelley, lot at Wilmington Beach, for $1 and other considerations.

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Keep your blood pure; that's the only way. Don't wait until you feel badly, but begin NOW. Impurities in the blood put unnecessary work upon all the organs, making weakness and old age come quicker. Do as Grandfather did; take S. S. S., the best of all blood tonics, proven for 50 years. Take it now; take it often, and you will have strength, health and happiness. At your druggist's.

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## CLEAN UP WEEK

We are offering today, prices on Odds and Ends, that are more attractive than any before this week. It will be to your interest to come and make your purchaces before the bargains are picked over. Going through our stock the second time we found bigger values for the last part of the week than the first. So shop early and profit by it.

Our Odds and Ends Counter of Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets up to 6 yds. lengths will be sold Less Than Cost.

Marquisette, in short lengths, from 2 to 6 yds., at 10c and 12½c.

Lace Curtains, one pair of a kind, special priced at 98c.

Children's Gingham Dresses, small sizes, at 48c.

Children's High Grade Dresses, small sizes, at 79c.

Children's Coats, in small sizes, priced from 95c to $3.98.

Outing Kimonos, special priced from $1.19 to $1.95.

One lot of Women's Shoes, from $2.00 to $3.00 values, sizes 2 to 4, 98c.

Men's All Wool Sweaters, from 98c to $3.50.

Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts, special at 69c.

Sale on Odd Pants continues. All Wool Blue Serge and Gray Pants at $2.69.

All Wool Fancy Striped Worsted Pants, at $2.98.

Worsted Pants, in Gray and all staple colors; special price at $3.49 and $4.29.

**BELK-WILLIAMS COMP'Y**

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Perrin has returned from a visit to Baltimore, Md.

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Mrs. D. C. Gray, of Southport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gray.

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Miss Mabel Wessell has returned to Winston-Salem, where she is a student at Salem College.

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Miss Elizabeth Powell, who spent the holidays in Atlanta with her uncle, Mr. R. B. Green, has returned home.

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Mrs. Adolph Goodman has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mrs. C. D. Foard, who has been on a business trip to various Northern cities, has returned home.

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The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet in the association building this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. I. Shrier and daughter, Miss Devora, are visiting in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Fayetteville Observer, Tuesday: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murchison returned to their home in Wilmington yesterday after a short visit in the city."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and Mrs. Bell, of Wilmington, will return home today after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter."

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club rooms.

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Miss Florence Wessell, after spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to Elizabeth College at Salem, Va., where she will resume her work.

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Mrs. R. W. Herring and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Herring's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wootten, for some time, have returned to their home in Fayetteville.

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All business women of the city are cordially invited to attend the supper of the Helen Alexander League at the Y. W. C. A. building tonight at 6 o'clock.

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Miss Lucile Page, who has been visiting in Washington, Richmond, Petersburg and Hopewell, has returned to her home at Audubon.

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The children of St. John's Sunday school will give a play in the parish house Friday night, entitled "The Garden of the Christmas Fairy."

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Mrs. W. B. Cooper and son, Lennox, have returned from Baltimore. They state that Mr. D. L. Gore, who recently underwent an operation in the Johns Hopkins hospital, is very much improved.

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Mr. Edgar H. Pigford and Miss Jessie Smith, both of Teacheys, were married at the pastorium of Calvary Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Sullivan performed the ceremony.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will be held at 8:15 o'clock Friday night, at the home of Miss Mary T. Lorenzo, No. 106 Walnut street. All are cordially invited to attend.

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At their regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Jones; vice president, Mrs. L. Crocker; secretary, Mrs. Weatherby; treasurer, Mrs. P. O'Neal.

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The Helen Alexander League of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its monthly meeting and supper in the gymnasium this evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Andrew Howell will be the principal speaker. Plans will be discussed for the summer cottage at the beach. All who have not reserved plates for the supper are asked to come at 6:30 o'clock.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—A magnificent supper was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night by the Association and chamber of commerce, complimentary to all women of the city who have served lunches, dinners and banquets at the Association for the two organizations during the last eight years. More than 150 women were in attendance and the supper was served by men.


## WEAKNESS AFTER GRIPPE

**Proof that Vinol Restores Strength Quickly.**

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber in the Murchison National Bank building.

—A youthful imposter, claiming to be soliciting money and articles of wearing apparel for an aged couple who are going to Florida, and who claims to have been sent out by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, has been making the rounds of the city for the past few days, according to a complaint made by Mr. Hinnant to the local police authorities yesterday.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were B. McK. Williams, Fayetteville; O. Hicks, Mt. Olive; G. E. Parsons, Clarkton; D. M. Clarkson, Maxton; A. M. Sinclair, Charlotte; C. K. Moore, Wallace.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: C. W. Singletary, Henderson; C. J. Cottingham, Maxton; C. M. Reeves, Sanford; R. E. Marks, Broadway; G. A. Fisher, Benjamin Wyche, Charlotte.

## LOCAL PYTHIAN LODGES TO HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION

**Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt Will Deliver the Address Tonight.**

The three Pythian lodges of the city will hold a joint installation of officers in the Pythian Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

The committee on arrangements that had charge of the plans for the installation is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelley and F. E. Little, of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1; F. S. Garrison and J. H. Gerdes, of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, and T. L. Cromartie and C. E. Haskett, of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61.

The programme for the occasion is as follows:

Music.
Prayer, Rev. W. G. Hall.
Music.
Installation of Officers.
Introduction of Speaker.
Address, Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt.
Music.

The grand lodge officers are: Col. Walker Taylor, G. C.; Mr. John Haar, G. V. C.; Capt. Thomas D. Meares, G. P.; Mr. G. B. Moore, G. M. at A.; Maj. Joseph W. Little, G. M. or W.; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, G. W. of R. and S.; Mr. J. A. McNorton, G. M. of F.; Mr. W. D. Jones, G. M. of E.; Mr. W. C. Smith, G. O .G.; Mr. McB. Wilson, G. I. G.

## DECLINES SEVERAL CALLS.

**Rev. L. B. Boney Expects to Make Permanent Home at Winter Park.**

Rev. L. B. Boney, who moved to Winter Park during the Christmas holidays, has recently declined several inviting pastorates in another state as he prefers to remain at home. He expects to operate a small poultry and truck farm in connection with some pastoral and evangelistic work.

Mr. Boney was formerly pastor of a Baptist church in Goldsboro but has more recently been engaged in work in Virginia. He married a Wilmington girl and recently decided to locate here permanently. He will engage only in such pastoral work as it is possible for him to reach from Wilmington.

# THIEF USED GLASS CUTTER

**Residence Ransacked at Winoca Terrace During Early Hours Tuesday Evening—Two Stores Robbed.**

A dwelling entered and ransacked during the early hours of the evening and two stores robbed by means of a glass cutter being employed on the front show windows, tells the tale of the revival of petty robberies in the city Tuesday night.

The residence entered was that of Mr. W. P. McGlaughon at Winoca Terrace, and occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock, while the family had motored to the postoffice to mail a letter. Although the family were away but a few minutes, the intruders literally ransacked the house from cellar to garret making way with $4.60 in money.

Entrance was gained by forcing a kitchen window. The police were immediately notified and Officer Kermon with the bloodhounds was sent to the scene. The dogs picked up a trail and followed it for a few blocks in the direction of the James Walker Memorial Hospital but soon lost it.

Another report was received at police headquarters early yesterday morning to the effect that a thief had cut a circular hole in one of the big front glass show windows of the Wilmington Hardware Company's store on Market street and stolen two nickel-plated flash lights, two brass finished flash lights, and two imitation cigarette case flash lights from the interior by simply reaching through the opening.

The police found no clue to the perpetrator of this deed, either. The greatest loss that follows as a result of this act lies in the fact that the window is ruined and will have to be replaced at a considerable expenditure of money.

The other store robbed was that of Mr. B. B. Bryan, No. 507 North Fourth street. Here as before, the robber cut a hole in the window with a glass cutter. No articles were specified as missing in the report filed at police headquarters.

The wave of robberies that swept over Wilmington last fall had apparently ended until the three crimes were committed Tuesday night. The work of robbing the two stores was evidently the deed of the same man. The use of a glass cutter to commit robberies on the streets without taking the trouble of entering the building, is something of an innovation in local police circles.

—The "roll call meeting" of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held in the Elks' Temple on Front street at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

# GREAT IMPROVEMENT MADE

**Supt. C. S. Burnett Removes One Source of Annoyance to Rotary Club—Other Street Work.**

The finest improved block of street in the city, according to Councilman Bradshaw, in charge of the street department, is that between Second and Third on Dock, and yet it was less than six weeks ago that eloquent speeches of condemnation were being made at Rotary Club meetings about the deplorable condition of this same section of highway.

Mr. C. S. Burnett, superintendent of streets, told Council yesterday that he improved the block, which runs up a steep hill, at a cost of less than $500, and that all the material was secured from odd ends already on hand. On the foundation already laid he placed an inch or more of granite screenings, put down a supply of tarvia asphalt, and, presto! there was a fine block of street fit to be on a thoroughfare in a metropolitan center. It will have to be rolled some more yet, but Mr. Burnett thinks thath no difficulty will be encountered after this part of the job is finished.

Mr. Burnett is confident that by this same process he can make splendid streets out of all the sand-clay streets in the city, and do it at a cost of about $300 a block.

City Council has authorized the purchase of 30 carloads of gravel, two carloads of crushed stone and a carload of binder to be used in improving and repairing streets in the city. Councilman McCaig, the "railroad" member of Council, was requested by formal resolution yesterday to use his good offices in getting the shipments started in order that work may be pushed on the different projects needing attention.

City Engineer David Struthers recommended that the Fourth street bridge should be repaired at once, as it is highly important that something be done.

Councilman Bradshaw will give the matter immediate attention.

Mr. Burnett explained to Council yesterday that in order to do his work efficiently it was necessary for him to use an automobile, and he offered to furnish a machine together with all necessary repairs and the gasoline to run it at a cost of $50 a month. However, Council did not consider this proper, but agreed that an automobile for the street superintendent is necessary. The purchase of a machine for his use was discussed, but it was decided to wait until the next budget is to be arranged and in the meantime to pay the actual expense of the gasoline and cost of repairs for Mr. Burnett's machine.

## JUNIORS INSTALL OFFICERS.

**George Washington Council Held Exercises in Hall Last Night.**

George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in their hall last night. The following officers were installed:

Junior Past Councilor—F. A. Lord.
Councilor—W. C. Capps.
Vice-Councilor—C. C. Cashwell.
Chaplain—J. A. McNorton.
Financial Secretary—H. W. Howell.
Assistant Financial Secretary—E. J. Grimsley.
Recording Secretary—H. T. Mathews.
Assistant Recording Secretary—J. T. Eagle.
Warden—William E. Carroll.
Conductor—G. G. Smith.
Inside Sentinel—A. E. Cumber.
Outside Sentinel—J. M. Sutton.
Treasurer—C. C. Cashwell.
Trustees—F. A. Lord, Edward Register, M. Bellamy.
Representatives—M. Bellamy, A. W Branch, H. W. Howell.
Alternate Delegate—J. T. Eagle.

# WILMINGTON'S OLDEST BANK

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Fine Reports by Officers**

The 28th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, the oldest financial institution in this city, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the handsome banking house, No. 110 Princess street. After hearing the reports of the officers, which showed a very gratifying business for the past year, officers and directors were elected.

Mr. Walter G. MacRae was elected as chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. L. Williams acted as secretary. There were 1,443 shares of stock represented whither in person or by proxy out of a possible 2,000.

During the past year this bank opened 30 per cent. more new accounts than during the preceding year, according to the annual report of President C. E. Taylor, and a larger number than during any one year since the organization of the company.

He reported a gain in deposits of over $250,000 during the year, the amount being composed of the increased savings of small depositors, rather than large special deposits from the outside, many of which have been offered and refused. The company exhibited very gratifying profits during the year—the largest, in fact, in the company's history. Each original $100 or stock is now receiving cash dividend and taxes paid $108 annually, while such original $100 of stock has a market value now of more than $2,000.

The bank now has assets amounting to $3,055,997, of which $2,598,964 are in deposits. Its capital stock is $100,000, with a surplus of $277,000. During the past year the bank paid to its stockholders dividends of 17 per cent. with all taxes paid and added $11,000 to its surplus.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, R. H. Northrop, H. L. Vollers, H. C. Bear, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, Lyman Delano, J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., and C. E. Taylor.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected the following officers: President, C. E. Taylor; vice-presidents, H. Walters and J. R. Norwood; cashier, J. L. Williams; Assistant cashier, W. Hull Moore; assistant cashier, J. G. Thornton; teller, C. S. Grainger, Jr.

Mr. J. G. Thornton, who has been the efficient teller of the bank for the past several years, was promoted to assistant cashier and Mr. C. S. Grainger, Jr., was promoted to his position as teller.

# HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

**Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen Resigns as Member of Board of Education—No Action as Yet by Latter.**

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, for the last five and a half years a member of the New Hanover Board of Education, has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted. Mr. Gieschen did not attend the last monthly meeting of the board but no action was taken on his resignation at that time.

Mr. Gieschen's resignation is in the hands of Chairman Woodus Kellum but neither of these gentlemen would discuss it last night. It is probable that a meeting of the board will be held soon to consider the resignation. The other member of the board is Mr. B. Solomon.

Mr. Gieschen has made a very useful member of the board and his colleagues have expressed a desire that he continue as a member. Representative Grant will have the appointment of two members of the board to make at this term of the General Assembly, as both the terms of Chairman Kellum and Mr. Gieschen will expire.

Chairman Kellum was elected by the board to fill the unexpired term of former Chairman J. O. Carr, while Mr. Gieschen's term of six years will soon end. Representative Grant stated while in Wilmington the last week-end that the "Omnibus" bill of the General Assembly would carry the names of the men he expected to appoint. He gave no intimation as to whom he would name though he indicated that he would have something to say at the proper time.

Mr. Gieschen has proven a diligent and faithful member of the board and has given freely of his time and energy in carrying out the constructive programme of the last few years. He has given careful and painstaking attention to every detail as has every member and his services have been highly valuable.

While Mr. Gieschen stated his reasons for resigning in his letter to the board, it has not been made public and, as stated, no public announcement has been made of his action.

## WILMINGTON STORES REPORTED INCREASES

(Continued from Page Five).

only collected 46.6 per cent of their October 31 accounts during November, 1916.

The grocer's collections were the best both years, for he does business on a close margin and must have his money if he is to continue in business at all. But even he was not as good a collector as the year before, for the 1916 investigation showed he was getting in 64.7 per cent of his accounts during the current month, as against 66.4 per cent the year before.

**Pay the Druggist Last.**

People pay the druggist last. The average druggist had collected only 32.5 of such accounts as he had outstanding—though, of course, a great deal of the business of the druggist is for cash over the counter and many druggists do practically no charge business.

The jeweler's collections were low, both years, because people don't feel they have to pay him as promptly for the luxuries they buy as the should pay the grocer and other merchants selling necessities.

The reports for the three years indicate some interesting things as to the way people look upon the several kinds of merchants and their goods.

In 1914, the sales of the grocer increased 2 per cent in spite of the falling off in other lines, this increase being about sufficient to take care of the increase in population of the country.

**Groceries Cost More.**

In 1915, the sales of the grocer increased only 8.8 per cent, while sellers of luxuries enjoyed increases all the way up to the 18.9 per cent gain of the jeweler.

In 1916, when the people had still more money to spend, the grocer found them eating no more, practically speaking, for the increase of 18.8 per cent in the sales of the grocer was just about enough, the committee finds, to account for the increase in the prices of foodstuffs. There has been an increase of about 20 per cent in the retail price of such necessities, according to reports from various sources, says the committee.


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## OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

**Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows Held Impressive Exercises.**

The newly elected officers of Cape Fear lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed with impressive exercises on Tuesday night by District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Badon, who was assisted by Past Grands L. L. Boon, Philip Heinsberger, L. W. Moore, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, and W. G. T. Keene. The officers installed for the ensuing term are:

Sitting Past Grand—S. H. Baker.
Noble Grand—Chas. R. Yopp.
Vice-Grand—J. F. Hansley.
Recording and Financial Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Jos. D. Smith.
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Outside Guardian—W. G. T. Keene.


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"I think Pompeian HAIR Massage wonderful for Dandruff." Miss H. A., Phoenix, Ariz.

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# FISHING FINE AT SOUTHPORT

**Heavy Catches; Daily Shipments North; Fort Caswell Company Is Now "First."**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 10.—Almost daily shipments from here of trout, sea bass and other fish caught outside are being made. The price of fish is high so that catches that run into the hundreds of pounds bring good returns. Today the fish boat Thomason, of Atlantic City, came in from the fishing grounds with 5,000 pounds of sea bass, these being bought by Capt. Charles Hewett, to be shipped to Northern markets.

The board of aldermen has appointed Thos. B. Carr city tax collector, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. H. Pyke. The city administration now occupies its own office quarters, on Nash street, in the building built both for city offices and for the volunteer fire company's reel quarters.

Under government direction, a survey is being made for the pipe line connection that will link Southport's water main with that of Fort Caswell. The best point for crossing is being looked for at some point probably at Brunswick street, across the marsh. There is general rejoicing by those at the fort over the prospect of an assured good water supply, quality especially, that is soon coming.

The government change in the numbering of companies at its different military posts has become effective at Fort Caswell, the 31st company now being the First, and the 19th the Second company.

Beginning the 15th, next Monday, there will be a change in the leaving time of the morning passenger train on the W. B. S., from Southport, the hour being 8 A. M. instead of 6:45. There will be no change in schedule at the Wilmington end, that being 3:45 P. M. for Southport.

## TRAVELING MEN WANT TO VOTE WHEN AWAY FROM HOME

**U. C. T. Anxious for Passage of Bill to Allow Them to Vote by Mail.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 10. — Mr. E. C. Caldwell, past counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, has issued the following statement urging the passage of the bill pending in the Legislature to allow traveling men to vote by mail in elections in North Carolina when necessarily detained by business from home on election day:

"An act to amend the election laws of North Carolina for the purpose of aiding absent electors to vote was introduced in the Senate Wednesday by Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro. This act was drafted and submitted by the Legislative Committee of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, and is said to be a model bill.

"The traveling men, however, are not the only class to derive benefit from this measure. The U. C. T.'s are championing the cause for the reason that perhaps no profession is hit harder by the present election laws than the commercial traveler. By the provisions of this act, any voter, required by business to be absent from home at the time of an election, regardless of where he may be—a distant state, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, or any part of the world where there is an American consulate, may vote.

"The process is simple. An elector applies to the registrar of his precinct or ward for a ballot. The registrar sends by registered mail the ballot, which must be opened, marked, and resealed in the presence of the post master, and certified to by the post master or some other qualified official. The ballot is then returned to the registrar by registered mail, and by the registrar is deposited in the ballot box on election day.

"There is real need for this sort of legislation in North Carolina. The introduction of this bill means a long step forward."

## INTERMENT AT MOUNT OLIVE.

**Mrs. Winnie Kornegay Dies at Home at Rocky Mount.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Jan. 10.—The body of Mrs. Winnie Kornegay, about 50 years of age, whose death occurred at her home in Rocky Mount Tuesday, was brought here this afternoon and interred in the local cemetery.

Deceased, a victim of the "white plague," had been in failing health for several months, and her death was not unexpected. Her husband, H. T. Kornegay, and a number of children and quite a number of relatives in this section, where both Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay were raised, survive her.

## ORGANIZED AT BURGAW

**Farm Loan Association Formed—Directors and Officers Elected.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Burgaw Farm Loan Association was formally organized here today. The following gentlemen were elected to constitute the board of directors: J. T. Bland, Sr., C. F. Mallard, R. I. Durham, Perry B. Bowen and Alton Saunders. The directors elected the following officers: President, W. O. Savage; vice-president, S. Piner; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Durham.

**Dr. Harper Goes to Chicago.**

Elon College, N. C., Jan. 10.—President W. A. Harper left today for a ten-day trip to the Middle West. On this trip he will attend the Association of American Colleges which is to meet in the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill., on the 11th and will adjourn on the 13th. He will also visit the University of Chicago and very likely Defiance College, of Ohio, and perhaps Union Christian College, of Merom, Ind. On next Tuesday he is scheduled to meet in Dayton, Ohio, as one of the committee of 19 on the Forward Movement of the Christian Church.

**Death Following Measles.**

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 10.—Measles weakening the systems of juvenile Kinstonians and followed by more dangerous maladies are resulting in deaths, officials assert. Paul Eugene West, infant son of a West Kinston family, succumbed to pneumonia which came close upon an attack of measles. A child named Potter is reported to have died in another section from pneumonia and bronchitis following upon measles.

# THEATRICAL

Two notable contributions to literature were "In His Steps" and "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, which created a profound impression at the time of their publication. With these two great stories as a basis, a photoplay has been produced called "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong", featuring Robert Conness and Mabel Trunnelle. It is the Paramount picture at the Grand today.

Among those in support of Miss Trunnelle and Miss Conness are Janet Dawley, Helen Strickland, Olive Wright, Edith Wright, Bigelow Cooper, Frank Lyons, William Wadsworth, Herbert Prior and Brad Sutton, many of whom are well known to several "generations" of photoplay-goers.

Philip Strong is the pastor of a wealthy congregation and is content with preaching clever sermons to his flock until Brother Man, symbolizing the Spirit of Christ on earth, points out to him the fact that his whole life is a lie. He is not living in the spirit of Him whose Word he is preaching and his thoughts are of the world. Under the guidance of Spirit of Man, Philip Strong visits the slums and sees sights of misery and suffering which he had never even known to exist. Awakening to the utter sham of his own life, Strong dedicates himself to the alleviation of the suffering of the poor and the ignorant.

But he has reckoned without his wife and her very worldly mother. When Strong brings home a poor little child of the slums so that he may take personal care of her, his wife refuses to permit their daughter to associate with the stranger and protests violently against even admitting her to the house. Goaded on by her mother, Mrs. Strong finally leaves the home and her husband gradually spends all his time in the slums.

Strong's activities against the underworld forces soon bring him into personal contact with some of his own parishioners who own the property on which saloons and other undesirable places are located. Failing to dissuade him from his crusade against them,

MARY PICKFORD.
**World's Most Wonderful Star in Her Marvelous Characterization in the eight-reel classic "Less Than the Dust" at the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday.**

they resort to violence and this fact awakens the latent better self in Mrs. Strong who repents of her action. But it is too late, for the great soul of the man was stronger than his body, which has collapsed under the frightful strain to which it has been subjected.

**Large Audiences at Royal.**

"Hav-a-Laf" Musical Walker and his superb aggregation of musical comedy artists, again captivated large audiences with their first presentation of the musical farce, "The Wife Deceivers," presented yesterday afternoon and last night at the Royal.

Amusement lovers thought it was strictly a minstrel show, they were so good at minstrelsy, but they had a surprise in store yesterday when this minstrel show changed into one of the niftiest musical comedy aggregations ever seen in Wilmington. Possessed of voices far above the ordinary chorus seen in Wilmington recently the girls of the company presented some of the biggest singing and dancing numbers yet seen, and were wildly applauded at every appearance yesterday afternoon and last night.

The famous Barbeau Musical Trio were on hand with their very greatest act so far seen, and delighted and charmed the huge audiences for a period of ten minutes in admirable manner. Musical Walker was the selfsame funny comedy artist that you saw the first of the week, only better if such a thing were possible.

The grand finale, a big brass band number on the stage, is the most stirring finale ever seen on a Wilmington stage of the kind, and the crowd cheered to the echo for a reappearance, even after the curtain had gone down.

The big show will go on for the last times this afternoon and tonight, everything being new Friday.

**Picture for Whole Family.**

Here is a picture that the whole family will like. "Fighting Joe" is the title and it is a red-blooded two-reel Universal drama starring those great favorites of screendom, William V. Mong, Harry Griffith and Maude Emory, in the three leading roles.

It was written by William Parker and directed by William V. Mong, and it is far and away the best film he has ever produced. There is a delightful story with lots of smiles and just a suspicion of a tear for father and mother; there is a tremendously thrilling scrap for those who like action; a love story for the sentimental; a splendid real American boy for those who like child actors; and added to all this there is a Christmas flavor that comes in tasty right after the holidays. It is a corker and you don't want to miss it.

Those two noted stars of the photoplay, Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber, two of the most powerful figures in screendom, stopped making big features long enough to star in "The Rock of Riches", a tense Rex dramatic feature which is also on today's bill.

Then comes a rousing Joker comedy scream, "Jags and Jealousy," starring those inimitable comedy stars, Gale Henry and William Franey. It is all on today's bill at the Bijou.

**Mary Pickford Coming.**

The Victoria announces with pleasure the coming on next Monday and Tuesday of the first presentation in this city of Mary Pickford in her new photoplay, "Less Than the Dust." No star of screenland is so admired and so affectionately regarded as Miss Pickford, whose past creations are all remembered for their real art and charm. Her screen appearances at the Victoria theatre during this engagement will have an additional interest in that it will mark her first presentation here of a production made under her own guidance and directed by her own company, the Mary Pickford Film Corporation. It will be the most elaborate production in which she has ever been seen, one that has been given a masterly direction by John Emerson. Its scenes are laid in India and England, Miss Pickford playing the part of a castaway, a girl of English birth who, having been adopted by a Hindu sword maker, is reared among the natives of the lower caste. Its story is full of realism and dramatic strength with an appealing love story in which the girl and a young English officer are the central figures. Miss Pickford has surrounded herself with a cast of distinction with a company of unusual size appearing in the various elaborate and picturesque scenes.

**"September Morn."**

No musical play in recent years has created the impression upon the American public as the cyclonic musical festival, "September Morn," which LeComte and Flesher will present at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, January 13th. Its attributes essential to the success of musical offerings, lie in its skillful comedy, novel action and numerous genuine song hits, which include "September Morn," "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "in Paree," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song—If the Woman is Not There?" "A Sparerib from the Butcher Shop of Life," and "Beautiful Dreams I'm dreaming." The presenting company number nearly fifty people including the well known prima donna, Maud K. Williams, Ruth Wilkins, "the world's greatest tango dancer," in the role of "Argentina' Wm. Moore, a comedian, who has been seen in several of our best musical shows with Valere True, J. J. Patton, James Barber, Leslie Jones and Billy Murphy in the supporting cast, with a big tango chorus. Prices, first 10 rows lower floor $1.50, balance floor $1.00; balcony 50 and 75 cents. Bargain matinee lower floor 75 cents, balcony 50 cents. Seats now selling at Elvington's Front street pharmacy.


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**AT CLARKTON SATURDAY P. M.**

**Farm Loan Association Called by Secretary Harrington to Meet.**

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 10.—Secretary-Treasurer F. A. Harrington, of the Bladen National Farm Loan Association (temporary organization) has called a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, January 13, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the association, electing officers for the current year and any other business coming before the organization at that time. Six directors are to be elected and these in turn are to elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and a loan committee of three members. In his call Secretary Harrington says:

"We have provided plenty of blanks for applying for loans and each and every farmer throughout this section desiring to avail himself of the opportunity to borrow from the United States government under the Federal Farm Loan Act should be here and get his application in as early as possible so that the funds may be available for this year's needs."


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Guiltless of Hoops, the Palm Beach Afternoon Frock Manages to Ripple Saucily

## *Smart Travel Togs On South Bound Trains - New Sport Suits of Checked Silk Replace Vogue of the Stripe - White Afternoon Frocks With Flower-Laden Straw Hats.*

FASHIONABLES hie to Palm Beach for three reasons—because they want to; because they must; and because they feel they ought to. In the first division are the debutantes who look forward to a fresh campaign of triumph in a new field. They have been to Palm Beach before—but not as debutantes! Town doings have begun to pall—and winter sports at Lenox and Tuxedo also. Then ho, for the southland where summer reigns and every sort of fun will be new and fresh and stimulating. It is the mammas of the debutantes who go because they must. One more week of the town whirl, with charity board meetings and shopping thrown in would probably see them in their graves. Some change is imperative or taut nerves will give way—and naturally the change that suggests itself at this season is Palm Beach, Aiken or Jeckyl Island. The third division repairs to Palm Beach because not to be seen there in the Palm Beach season will be to argue itself socially unknown. Perhaps its members do not care to go; perhaps, even, they cannot afford to go; but go they must—or so they believe, and of course they help to swell the number of smartly attired folk who throng the American Riviera.

**Aiken The Place For Sport Clothes.**

Sport rules at Aiken. One dances a bit—but dancing is not the business of part of the day as it is at Palm Beach. At Aiken one rides or golfs—at least one does something that keeps him or her out in the air all day long—and earlier hours than prevail at gay Palm Beach are the rule. For Aiken wear was designed the riding habit pictured. Smart it is in every detail, and correct and dashing too. The long coat, trimly fitted above the waistline and belted in the new fashion, flares in graceful ripple effect to the knee, and breeches to match the coat button snugly below the knee, meeting tall riding boots of mahogany colored glazed kid. These riding boots are examples of correctness in themselves, with a loose and supple fit over instep and ankle and the stiff top above protecting the leg where it rubs against saddle and stirrup. A feature of this natty riding suit is the waistcoat of scarlet pontine with metal buttons. The waxed, or leather-like side of the fabric is turned outward and the waistcoat buttons high at the neck, showing in an effective V of color between the long lapels of the coat. This coat and the breeches are black and white check, with black bone buttons. The white riding sailor is of felt and the gloves are of white washable doeskin. A smartly tied stock of white madras finishes off the costume. Riding at Aiken is done almost exclusively now with the cross-saddle and all the new habits have ripple coats falling to the knee over tightly fitting knee-breeches. The large patch pockets at the hip are a feature that every horse-woman will appreciate. Of course, nothing bulky could be carried in such a pocket—for symmetry of line must be preserved at all costs—but a small purse or a kerchief can be tucked in such a pocket very handily.

**Sport Skirts For The Southland.**

The separate skirt and blouse, with a good-looking coat of contrasting material promises to be a modish combination again this season, but the new skirts run to big checks, plaids and spot patterns rather than awning stripe effects. One very exclusive new sport silk shows an emblem device—an eagle rampant—in dark color against a light or neutral ground. Another pattern has checks broken up into big blocks on a light ground; green and brown checks in blocks on tan, or green and blue on tan looking especially sporty, besides harmonizing satisfactorily with the new sport shoes of very dark brown glazed kid. And after all, shoes do cost so much these days, that one builds one's costume around one's footwear—or rather above one's footwear, to be accurate.

Pictured is a new sport skirt for southern wear, made of La Jerz, a splendid sport silk in Jersey weave without the old drawback of stretching and sagging propensities. Big discs in green shadings are printed on a ground of light tan and the skirt is very graceful with a wide box pleated front panel from which straps extend backward over a side pleated section. The blouse is a dainty affair of cream tinted washable satin and Georgette, put together with hemstitching and showing its high class origin by the dainty silk stitchery of the seams and other details of finish. Only second class blouses are sewed with cheap substitutes for silk, though alas, one often finds such mediocre workmanship in shops that are supposed to offer only the best, at exclusive prices. The fastidious woman is as particular about the inside of her frocks as the outside and this little daintiness of silk seaming is a perfection upon which she insists.

The golf girl pictured wears the very latest type of straw sailor—a model just out for spring. The crown is rather low and is of white milan banded with a narrow grosgrain ribbon; the rough straw brim curves up all around, almost hiding the crown.

**Bathing Suits Have Knee Breeches.**

Before leaving the subject of sport clothes, one must not omit mention of the new Palm Beach bathing suits. Though not quite as dashing as the bathing costumes worn in a certain comedy now running in New York, they are dashing enough, goodness knows. A bathing suit just ordered by a debutante of the season for Palm Beach wear is presented for your delectation. It is made of blue and gray striped taffeta and one may be glad of one thing—there is no skimpyness about the 1917 bathing suit! The bodice, lapped over its little vest of white taffeta, is very pretty, and the draped and gathered skirt reveals the last feature in swimming toggery—knee breeches, buttoned trimly.

Two very charming afternoon dresses for southland wear are pictured. One of these is a typical southland frock, of soft white soiree silk, all ruffles and tucks, and accompanied by a summery straw hat trimmed with pleated white chiffon and silver leaves, and white pumps of washable kid. The parasol has a note of color in magenta worsted embroidery around the edge of its white taffeta cover; otherwise the costume is spotlessly white. And white is always the favorite for Palm Beach, where one is so glad to be back in summertime after leaving the furs and other winter trappings of the north.

The other frock comes from Klein and is well worth careful study for it is a stunning new model combining the very full, rather long skirt with a simple surplice bodice crossed over a V-cut vest and guiltless of any sort of collar. Dark brown faille matinee and two shades of lighter brown brocade are combined in this frock and the breaking up of the materials into sections in the skirt and on the sleeves is a notable style feature for spring. A supremely chic little Virot hat and buckled pumps of bronze kid make the costume complete.

## "OPEN WINDOW DAY"

IT seems incredible that in a city as modern as that most modern metropolis, New York, the benefits of fresh air should be so little realized by any single inhabitant that the newspapers should be able to print, with serious intent, such a slogan as "Open Window Day." Lives there a soul so dead—in New York City or any other community of these enlightened United States—that there should be demanded a special occasion to make the opening of windows seem worth while? One is reminded of the ancient and honorable custom of "Saturday bath night," an archive long since condemned to the oblivion of unhygienic times, by this much-groomed generation.

"Open Window Day" adds one more to the schedule of nicely arranged dates on the calendar. There is Flag Day, Clean-up Day, Tree-planting Day, Hospital Sunday, the day one wears a carnation in honor of one's mother, and several other days unrecalled at the moment. Added to the considerable list, now, is Open Window Day, and one should be glad indeed that—if this new "day" is faithfully observed—the pure airs of Heaven will be allowed to circulate freely through every cranny of even the New York Cave Dweller's "rear five and bath." Strolling through the streets of any large city, about this period of the mid-winter, one is moved to wish also, that there might be one more "day" set apart for universal consideration—"Washing Window Day!"

# Guard the Neck After Thirty

THERE is no part of the anatomy that tells the sad tale of advancing years more plainly than the neck, yet many a woman frets and worries over the little wrinkles around her eyes and the gray hairs that show here and there among her tresses, long after telltale traces of the years have set their unlovely marks on her throat. Little avail to massage the forehead into smooth fairness, to add an artificial rose flush to the cheeks and an artificial brown to the locks, if a shriveled, wrinkled neck is allowed to give one's secret away!

It is not only the front of the neck that tells the story. A double chin is bad enough, but even more indicative of middle age are the sharply cut little lines back of the ears, the crosswise creases just above the collarbones, and the cushion of fat just below the nape. No one can mistake these hallmarks of advancing age. A quite young woman may be afflicted with a double chin; with a shriveled throat or cushion of fat at the back, never!

The color of the throat is another important thing to look after. In girlhood the throat and neck are very fair. They may be scrubbed and rubbed vigorously at dressing time, yet an hour afterward will appear milk white above the decolletage of a dancing gown. Not so the older woman's neck, which often painfully attests the vigorous scrubbing given it, preparatory to the donning of an evening gown, in a mottled redness above the collar-line, especially toward the back. Or the neck may grow yellow with age and the skin look leathery where the creases occur. This is most often the case when a woman grows thin, instead of stout, as years advance, and the yellow tint is accompanied by a stringy effect below the chin at the front.

All this sounds very painful to the woman of forty or thereabout who is just beginning to worry about her too long neglected throat; but it can hardly be said too emphatically that care of the neck and throat should begin with the thirtieth year, no matter how fair the color and perfect the contour at that time, if beauty is to be retained through the forties.

Vocal culture does wonders in keeping the throat beautiful. Singers have lovely throats even through the fifties and sometimes through the sixties, and the woman who is not possessed of a "voice" should give her throat and neck systematic exercise to keep the muscles firm and supple. These exercises consist of bending and stretching motions and should be taken at least twenty-five times a day every day in the three hundred and sixty-five—after the thirtieth birthday. First, standing erect with the shoulders well back and neck stretched until it rises in as straight a column as may be with chin held well up, bend the head slowly forward until the chin rests on the breast and there is a pull at the muscles between head and back. Then,

**A Double Chin Is The Subtle Enemy To Beauty That Must Persistently Be Fought After Thirty.**

breathing as the head comes up again, bend it backward as far as it will go until there is a strong pull on the muscles between chin and collar bones. Repeat this exercise slowly twenty-five times. Undue haste will prevent the muscles doing the stretching that they should.

Second, bend the head slowly far over to the left until there is a strong pull of the muscles beneath the right ear; bring the head slowly up and repeat the motion toward the right. Take this exercise also twenty-five times. Third comes the rolling motion. With the head balanced loosely, as it were, on the top of the spinal column, roll it around from front to back and letting it drop so far in the roll that the stretch of the muscles is felt at the nape, under the ear and then below the chin. Roll first toward the left side and then toward the right side, twenty-five times, and do the exercise as slowly as you can. A faithful persistence in this exercise daily, should keep the throat a firm column, unspoiled by sagging flesh and wrinkles until late in life.

The woman who covets a lovely throat should learn to hold her head up while sitting as well as when standing. Holding the head—and this means the chin—up, means also holding the shoulders back; and the habit will result in a braver, brighter spirit than the spirit inculcated by a drooping head and rounded shoulders. Try it and see! One meets the world bravely with straight shoulders and uplifted head; despondency speaks in the hopeless, slouchy droop of both. Chin up and shoulders rounded gives a suggestion of deformity and spinal curvature. She who would look ever young, alert and capable, will form the habit of straight shoulders and lifted chin.

The proper carriage of head and shoulders will do another thing for the neck—it will prevent the formation of that hideous little cushion of fat at the fifth vertebra which makes

**That Distressing Little Bulge At The Fifth Vertebra May Be Kept Down With An Ordinary Rolling Pin.**

"old ladies so hard to fit about the collar." Nothing is more painfully suggestive of middle age than this cushion of fat—not even the bulge below the shoulder line at the back, which usually accompanies it. If you find the slightest suspicion of this unsightly cushion at the back of the collar-line, fight it with determination—and a rolling pin. Roll the cushion firmly night and morning and supplement the rolling with the neck-bending exercises referred to earlier.

Cold water is a great beautifier for the neck. Dashed on plentifully of a morning, it helps to keep the muscles firm and prevents sagging and shriveling of the skin. At night the neck should be bathed with warm water and soap and then well rubbed with cold cream, not only beneath the chin but below the ears and all around the back. At the same time the fingertips may gently massage away the little lines back of the ears, in a firm stroke across the lines and obliquely upward from front to back. The rolling-pin may be used to keep down a double chin, also. Be careful to roll only one way—from the tip of the chin backward toward the throat, and use plenty of cold cream on this part of the neck to feed the flesh and keep away wrinkles which are the alternate horror of a double chin. If a double chin has once formed and is removed by massage, the loose flesh is very apt to form wrinkles at the front of the throat—and then farewell to graceful and comfortable V-necked bodices! It is much better to begin early—by the thirtieth birthday—and prevent any tendency toward double chin by exercise, massage and rolling-pin. Lemon juice whitens the throat, and the cold cream helps also. Sweet milk is also a wonderful whitener.

**The Throat Has A Tendency To Grow Yellow After Thirty But Lemon Juice Will Help To Keep It Fair.**

**SNIPPINGS FROM THE PAISLEY SHAWL.**

WHEN the treasured heirloom—the gorgeous Paisley shawl put away since grandmamma's day—is brought out and made over into one of the stunning Paisley evening coats that every woman yearns for this season, save every smallest scrap and snipping for no morsel of Paisley is too small to do fashion reverence just now. Triangular pieces, squares, oblongs even irregular scraps seemingly fit only for the ragbag are figuratively worth their worth in gold, for genuine Paisley is to be had nowadays only from heirlooms; the newly woven Paisleys in silk or wool lack the richness and softness of coloring and are as inferior to genuine Paisley as a modern rug is to a century old Oriental carpet. A square of Paisley measuring two inches to a side may be framed with mitred gold braid and appliqued to a turban brim or set against the edge of a fur toque. Larger pieces, also framed in gold or black braid, or in lines of metal beads, will make stunning trimmings for dark tailored frocks or chiffon blouses.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## HEAVY DECLINE IN COTTON

**Uncertainties of Ocean Freight and Peace Talk Apparently Absorbs Attention of Traders.**

New York, Jan. 10.—Uncertainties of ocean freight and peace negotiations appeared to be attracting the attention of the cotton trade from Southern spot advices during today's trading and fluctuations were very nervous and irregular. After selling at 18.64 early, May rallied to 19.02 but broke to 18.43 in the late trading and closed at 18.47 with the general list closing feverish and irregular at a net decline of 38 to 42 points.

Private cables reported covering in Liverpool against another cargo lost at sea, but the English market was lower than due and the opening here was 6 to 14 points under last night's close. Active months soon sold 23 to 27 points net lower with March touching 18.35 and July 18.67, but the market steadied toward the middle of the morning. When the advance extended to 18.75 for March and 19.03 for July or about 9 to 14 points net higher, the buying tapered off and prices made new low ground for the day in the late trading under a renewal of active Wall Street and western selling.

Unsettled grain and stock markets may have been partly responsible for this pressure, while rumors that a reply to the recent peace note had been received from the Allies by Washington, seemed to create more or less nervousness. The late break carried March off to 18.17 and July to 18.43 or about 65 to 67 points from the high level of yesterday. Closing prices showed rallies of 5 or 6 points on covering.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | ..... | 18.41 | 18.07 | 18.04 |
| March | ..... | 18.55 | 18.75 | 18.15 | 18.22 |
| May | ..... | 18.80 | 19.02 | 18.43 | 18.47 |
| July | ..... | 18.81 | 19.03 | 18.43 | 18.47 |
| Oct. | ..... | 17.40 | 17.54 | 17.02 | 17.06 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.40; no sales.

### TH EPORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 18.13; receipts, 2,300; sales, 625; stock, 497,100.

Galveston—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 12,173; exports, 7,710; sales, 2,145; stock, 349,715.

Mobile—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 2; stock, 9,640.

Savannah—Middling, 18.63; receipts, 1,416; sales, 30; stock, 193,042.

Charleston — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 57; stock, 63,933.

Wilmington — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 141; stock, 51,130.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.63; receipts, 1,353; sales, 181; stock, 110,345.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,723; stock, 4,698.

Boston — Middling, 18.80; receipts, 916; tsock, 9,500.

Philadelphia — Middling, 18.65; receipts, 50; stock, 4,271.

New York—Middling, 18.40; receipts, 932; exports, 1,945; stock, 149,111.

Minor ports—Stock, 44,773.

Atlanta (semi-weekly) — Stock, 82,644.

Total today — Receipts, 20,340; exports, 12,378; stock, 1,487,258.

Total for week — Receipts, 100,787; exports, 98,734.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,145,277; exports, 3,341,771.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 18.20; receipts, 7,154; shipments, 10,759; sales, 4,858; stock, 238,002.

Memphis — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 4,765; shipments, 4,909; sales, 1,400; stock, 331,870.

Augusta — Middling, 18.63; receipts, 573; shipments, 826; sales, 637; stock, 148,571.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3,210; shipments, 2,741; stock, 31,386.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 598; shipments, 557; stock, 22,055.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.25; receipts, 751; shipments, 1,101; sales, 1,101; stock, 45,203.

Dallas—Middling, 17.85; sales, 3,215.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.50; sales, 75.

Total today—Receipts, 17,051; shipments, 20,893; stock, 817,087.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Prices Drop Half a Cent a Pound. Heavy Selling and Violent Breaks.**

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Heavy selling and violent breaks today sent the price of cotton on this market half a cent a pound under yesterday's close. It was a professional market and speculative short interests hammered early and late, meeting their greatest success following the report that a local steamship line had withdrawn its rate on cotton to Liverpool. There were periods of steadiness in the early trading and at one time a small net advance, but in the afternoon the market turned soft. The close was feverish at a net loss of 32 to 52 points.

In the early trading prices fell away 19 to 29 points, partly in sympathy with a break in Liverpool. Good support met the initial decline and by the middle of the morning the market had recovered completely and stood at a rise of 5 to 10 points above yesterday's close. Some of the steadiness was due to the reported sinking of a vessel which cleared this port late in December with 7,000 bales of cotton aboard. The market commenced to sag under bear offerings late in the morning and in the afternoon broke badly, standing at its lowest at a net loss of 32 to 56 points.

Closing bid: January 17.77; March 17.77; May 18.02; July 18.19; October 16.78.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 625 bales; to arrive none; middling 18.13.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 10. — Beeves — Steady; steers, 7.50@9.85; bulls, 5.50@8.25; cows, 4.00@7.10.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 11.00@16.00; culls, 9.00@10.50; barnyard calves, 6.00@7.00; yearlings, 6.00@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, ewes, 6.00@8.50; culls, 4.00; lambs, 14.00@14.50; culls, 11.00.

Hogs—Firm. Medium and heavy, 11.00@11.25; pigs, 10.25 to 10.50; rougs, 9.75.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 10. — Turpentine, quiet, 53½; sales, none; receipts, 216; shipments, 348; stock, 23,311.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 297; receipts, 1,192; shipments, 1,363; stock, 90,157. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.25; F, G, 6.27½; H, I, 6.32½; K, 6.60; M, 6.70; N, 6.95; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.30.

## WHEAT DROPS STILL LOWER

**Prices Sent Sharply Down Grade on Disturbing Rumors of Hostilities on the Atlantic Ocean.**

Chicago, Jan. 10. — Disturbing rumors of hostilities on the Atlantic hurried wheat prices today sharply downgrade, losses on some transactions showing a loss of as much as 5¾ a bushel. Extreme weakness, however, proved brief. The close, although nervous, was at 2⅝ to 3⅞c. net decline, with May at 1.83⅛ to 1.83⅜, and July 1.47⅜ to 1.47⅝. Other leading staples, too, finished at a set back, corn 1¼ to 1⅝c.; oats, ¾ to 1, and provisions, 2½ to 10. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.83¼; July, 1.47⅜.
Corn—May, 56⅞; July, 54.
Pork—January, 28.90; May, 28.40.
Lard—January, 15.62; May, 16.07.
Ribs—January, 14.60; May, 16.02.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.90¾; No. 2, hard, 1.97¾; No. 3, hard, 1.93¼@1.96.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 97¾; No. 4, yellow, 95@97; No. 4, white, 95@97.

## MARINE.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,233 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—52½c.
ROSIN—$5.25, $5.50.
TAR—$2.66-11c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.10-8½c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $3.75, $2.75.

**RECEIPTS:**

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .(—)
Rosin ... ... ... ... ... ... ...(—)
Tar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. 70
Crude Turpentine ... ... ... ... 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 46 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market — 18c.; same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts — 171 bales; same day last year, 331 bales.

**Total receipts since August 1 to date, 74,612 bales.**

Total receipts to same date last year, 137,188 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Atlantic Coast Line—141 bales cotton; 52 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—30 bales cotton.

Str. Hurt—18 barrels tar.

Total—171 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.
CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.
SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.
HIDES—Green, salt, 13c. to 20c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 20c. per lb.; good demand.
BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound, good demand.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.
EGGS—32c to 33c dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 10. — North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy handpicked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, steady, $1.30 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4 1-2c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 10. — Hogs—Weak, 15c. under yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.25@10.55; light, 9.30@10.45; mixed, 10.10@10.60; heavy, 10.20@10.65; rough, 10.20@10.35; pigs, 7.60@9.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 24,000. Strong native beef cattle, 7.60@11.80; western steers, 7.50@10.00; stockers, 5.50@8.85; cows and heifers, 4.40@10.00; calves, 9.50@14.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers, 9.50@10.50; ewes, 7.00@10.10; lambs, 11.50@14.00.

### COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Jan. 10. — The market for cotton seed oil sold off with the easier ruling in lard and cotton, but steadied somewhat near the close on peace talk and short covering. Final prices were 5 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 15,600 barrels. Close, firm. Spot, 12.25 bid; January, 12.30@12.35; February, 12.22@12.25; March, 12.22@12.23; April, 12.21@12.26; May, 12.24@12.25; June, 12.285@12.30; July, 12.30@12.32; August, 12.30@12.35.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 10. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.39; molasses, 4.52; refinedw, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 10c.; Santos, No. 4, 11c.

## STOCKS YIELD TO PRESSURE

**Active Shares Drop 2 to 6 Points While Less Representative Class Make Greater Declines.**

New York, Jan. 10.—Steady pressure of the same general character which has been exerted with more or less effect since last December was the outstanding feature of today's market. Active shares yielded 2 to 6 points, with declines of greater proportions in issues of the less representative class.

The selling appeared to have its origin in the increasing uncertainties of the foreign situation and was accentuated by the delay in the reply of the Entente Allies to the Washington government. Prices probably fell, more from further abstention of public interest than for any more tangible reason.

Lowest prices were quoted in the last hour, the only period in which the list manifested any activity. In several leading stocks, notably Mercantile Marine preferred, which dropped 6 3-4 points to 78, today's minimums were under the feverish sessions of last month. There was another break of 14 1-2 points in General Motors, representing a loss of 81 points in three days. Bethlehem Steel also forfeited 20 points on very few sales and the numerous low priced equipments and munitions and specialties as a whole sagged proportionately. United States Steel held its ground for a time, but was among the first of the speculative favorites to recede, closing at 110, its lowest price of the day, and a net reversal of virtually four points. Steel's December tonnage statement, disclosing the largest amount of unfilled orders ever reported, proved ineffective.

Rails were again consistently heavy on relatively light offerings. New Haven and St. Paul losing over 2 points, with 1 to 2 for Reading, the Pacifics and many minor issues. Coppers were firm during the forenoon but kept pace with the latter downward trend.

Bonds were again featured by heavy offerings of international issues, railway issues being more steady. Total sales, par value, $6,640,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers .. .. .. .. .. .. | 29 |
| American Beet Sugfiar .. .. .. .. | 92⅜ |
| American Can .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 46 |
| American Car and Foundry .. .. .. | 66 |
| American Cotton Oil .. .. .. .. | 49 |
| American Locomotive .. .. .. .. | 76 |
| American Smelting .. .. .. .. .. | 104⅞ |
| American Sugar .. .. .. .. .. .. | 109½ |
| American Tel. and Tel .. .. .. .. | 138¼ |
| American Tobacco .. .. .. .. .. | B.212 |
| American Zinc .. .. .. .. .. .. | 36 |
| Anaconda Copper .. .. .. .. .. | 82 |
| Atchison .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 104⅛ |
| Atlantic Coast Line .. .. .. .. .. | 117⅞ |
| Baldwin Locomotive .. .. .. .. | 54½ |
| Baltimore and Ohmio .. .. .. .. | 83¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel.. .. .. .. .. .. | 475 |
| Canadian Pacific .. .. .. .. .. | 158½ |
| Central Leather .. .. .. .. .. | 90¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio .. .. .. .. | 64 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul .. .. .. | 89 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry . . . | B. 31½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron .. .. .. | 45 |
| Consolidated Gas .. .. .. .. .. | 130½ |
| Corn Products .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21¾ |
| Crucible Steel .. .. .. .. .. .. | 62 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar .. .. .. .. .. | 49¾ |
| Erie .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 32 |
| General Electric .. .. .. .. .. | 168 |
| Great Northern, Pfd .. .. .. .. | 115⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs .. .. .. | 35⅞ |
| Goodrich .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 57 |
| Illinois Central .. .. .. .. .. .. | 104⅜ |
| Inspiration Copper .. .. .. .. .. | 57⅛ |
| Int. Mer. Marine, pfd .. .. .. .. | 79¾ |
| International Nickel.. .. .. .. .. | 40¾ |
| International Paper .. .. .. .. | 44½ |
| Kansas City Southern .. .. .. .. | 24⅛ |
| Kennecott Copper .. .. .. .. .. | 44⅝ |
| Lehigh Valley .. .. .. .. .. .. | 77⅛ |
| Louisville and Nashville .. .. .. | 131½ |
| Liggett and Meyers .. .. .. .. | B.278 |
| Maxwell Motors .. .. .. .. .. .. | 51⅞ |
| Mexican Petroleum .. .. .. .. | 102¼ |
| National Lead .. .. .. .. .. .. | 59 |
| New York Central .. .. .. .. | 101⅞ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford .. .. .. | 45½ |
| Norfolk and Western .. .. .. .. | 133⅝ |
| Northern Pacific .. .. .. .. .. | 108 |
| Pennsylvania .. .. .. .. .. .. | 56½ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper .. .. .. | 26¼ |
| Reading .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 100 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel .. .. .. .. | 77⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line .. .. .. .. .. | 16⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd .. .. .. | 37½ |
| Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron .. .. | 68¾ |
| Studebaker Corporation . . . . | 104 |
| Southern Pacific .. .. .. .. .. | 96¼ |
| Southern Railway .. .. .. .. .. | 30¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd .. .. .. .. | 69 |
| Tennessee Copper .. .. .. .. .. | 14½ |
| Texas Co .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 238½ |
| Union Pacific .. .. .. .. .. .. | 143 |
| United Fruit .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 149 |
| United States Rubber .. .. .. .. | 62 |
| United States Steel .. .. .. .. | 110 |
| United States Steel, pfd .. .. .. | 120¼ |
| Utah Copper .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 104 |
| Virginia Caro. Chem .. .. .. .. | B. 42 |
| Wabash, pfd., "B" .. .. .. .. .. | 29 |
| Western Union .. .. .. .. .. .. | 96½ |
| Westinghouse Electric .. .. .. .. | 52⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific, W. I .. .. .. .. | 31 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 10. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 11.62; middling, 11.46; low middling, 11.28. Sales, 8,000; 800 for speculation and export. No receipts.

Futures, steady. January, 11.12; January-February, 11.12; February-March, 11.14; March-April, 11.17; April-May, 11.18; May-June, 11.21; June-July, 11.20; July-August, 11.19; August-September, 10.93; September-October, 10.65; October-November, 10.51; November-December, 10.43; December-January, 10.38; January-February, 10.35.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10. — Mercantile paper, 3¾; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71¼; commercial sixty day bills, on banks, 4.71¼; combmercial sixty day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.75¾. Cables, 4.7E6-7-16. Bar silver, 75; Mexican dollars, 57&. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy, sixty and ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, easy; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10. — Cotton goods and yarns were steadier today, with trade quiet. Hosiery prices named on staple goods for fall 1917 were from 50 to 60 per cent. higher than a year ago. An unusual attendance of buyers was reported in the markets for this time of the year.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

January 11, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .49 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.5 feet and falling.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair and colder with a cold wave Thursday; Friday fari and cold.

**Storm Warnings Ordered Up.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed from the Virginia capes to Eastport, Me., by the Weather Bureau tonight. Cold wave warnings are displayed in all the Atlantic coast states except Florida and in Tennessee.

**The Port Calendar, Jan. 11, 1917.**

Sun rises .....7:18 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... ... ... ... ... .5:22 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. .. .10 hrs. 4 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington . . . | 11:45 | 12:00 | 6:55 | 7:27 |
| Southport . . . | 9:36 | 9:51 | 3:34 | 4:10 |
| Masonboro Inl . . | 9:25 | 9:40 | 3:14 | 3:50 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

January 10, 1917.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene . . | clear | 58 | 48 | .0 |
| Asheville . . | clear | 58 | 34 | .0 |
| Atlanta . . | clear | 64 | 46 | .0 |
| Augusta . . | clear | 62 | 46 | .0 |
| Baltimore . . | cldy | 52 | — | .0 |
| Birmingh . . | clear | 66 | 48 | .0 |
| Boston. . . | clear | 46 | 38 | .02 |
| Charleston . . | rain | 62 | 48 | .0 |
| Charlotte . . | clear | 62 | 42 | .0 |
| Chicago . . | snow | 30 | 30 | .42 |
| Galveston . . | clear | 70 | 60 | .0 |
| Jacksonv . . | pt cldy | 74 | 58 | .02 |
| Memphis. . | pt cldy | 56 | 50 | .0 |
| Mobile. . . . | clear | 76 | 62 | .0 |
| Montgom'y . . | clear | 66 | 52 | .0 |
| New Orl . . | clear | 76 | 64 | .0 |
| New York . . | cyldy | 48 | 36 | .0 |
| Oklahoma . . | clear | 52 | 40 | .0 |
| Palestine . . | clear | 66 | 52 | .0 |
| Pittsburg . . | cldy | 46 | 38 | .01 |
| Raleigh . . . | clear | 60 | 40 | .0 |
| Savannah . . | rain | 70 | 50 | .10 |
| Shreveport . . | clear | 66 | 44 | .0 |
| St. Louis . . | cldy | 44 | 40 | .0 |
| Washing'n . . | cldy | 56 | 36 | .0 |

### MINISTERS LIVE LONGEST

**Longevity Demands the Simple Life—No Excesses.**

(State Board of Health).

A recent investibation made to find out what class of men live the longest revealed the fact that clergymen live longer than other men. Mr. Monell Sayre, who made the investigation, attributes the longevity of clergymen to their simple life and says that the extra years which the clergy accumulate are the results of clean personal lives—lives of sacrifice and abstemiousness If they were drinkers, they would not live long, if they were gluttons they certainly would be short-lived, so blessed with neither poverty nor riches, they find wealth in the number of their days of usefulness and service on earth.

Moderation is now considered the salvation of this life. A splendid rule for attaining longevity is summed up by the United States Public Health Service in the following short cut statement:

"Other things being equal it is the man who leads the well-balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over-works nor overplays, neither over-eats, over-drinks, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such an one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors."


**Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men**

**Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.**

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.



## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only | Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.** | No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily. | Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations. | No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 56 3:45 P. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M. | No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. |
| No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.



## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4 1916.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH**

**WEEK DAYS**

| EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park | Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville | Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:30 A.M. | 6:30 A.M. | 6:30 A.M. | ..... | 6:15 A.M. | 6:26 A.M. |
| 6:50 A.M. | 6:50 A.M. | ..... | ..... | 7:20 A.M. | 7:31 A.M. |
| 8:00 A.M. | 8:00 A.M. | ..... | * 7:40 A.M. | 7:50 A.M. | 8:01 A.M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. | ..... | 8:30 A.M. | 8:41 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 9:15 A.M. | 9:25 A.M. | 9:36 A.M. |
| 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 10:45 A.M. | 10:55 A.M. | 11:06 A.M. |
| 1:10 P.M. | 1:10 P.M. | *1:10 P.M. | 12:15 P.M. | 12:25 P.M. | 12:36 P.M. |
| 1:55 P.M. | 1:55 P.M. | ..... | 1:45 P.M. | 1:50 P.M. | 2:01 P.M. |
| 2:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 2:25 P.M. | 2:36 P.M. |
| 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | ..... | 3:00 P.M. | 3:11 P.M. |
| 3:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3:50 P.M. |
| 4:10 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 3:45 P.M. | 3:55 P.M. | 4:06 P.M. |
| 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 4:30 P.M. |
| 4:50 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5:10 P.M. |
| 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. | ..... | 5:15 P.M. | 5:25 P.M. | 5:36 P.M. |
| 6:10 P.M. | 6:10 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 6:00 P.M. | 6:11 P.M. |
| 6:40 P.M. | 6:40 P.M. | *6:40 P.M. | ..... | 6:40 P.M. | 6:51 P.M. |
| 7:15 P.M. | 7:15 P.M. | ..... | 17:15 P.M. | 7:20 P.M. | 7:31 P.M. |
| 8:15 P.M. | 8:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 7:55 P.M. | 8:06 P.M. |
| 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | ..... | 8:45 P.M. | 8:56 P.M. |
| 10:15 P.M. | 10:15 P.M. | ..... | 10:00 P.M. | 10:10 P.M. | 10:21 P.M. |
| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 10:45 P.M. | 10:56 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11:45 P.M. | 11:56 P.M. |

*Does not go beyond Station No. 3 on Beach. !Leaves from Station No. 3,

**SUNDAYS**

| EASTBOUND: Leave "electric Center." for Winter Park | Leave "electric Center." for Wrightsville | Leave "electric Center." for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:30 A.M. | 6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | 17:05 A.M. | 7:15 A.M. | 7:26 A.M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. | 19:05 A.M. | 9:15 A.M. | 9:26 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | ..... | 10:20 A.M. | 10:31 A.M. |
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**FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)**

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 3:30 to 3:30 P. M.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** — This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.



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Steamship Chippewa, Sun., Jan. 28th
**Wilmington to Georgetown.**
Steamship Chippewa, Mon., Jan. 8th
Steamship Chippewa, Fri., Jan. 19th
**Wilmington to New York.**
Steamship Chippewa, Thurs., Jan. 11th
Steamship Chippewa, Tues., Jan. 23rd
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## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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**Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.**

**DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:**

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—9:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:**

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—

# THAW'S WHEREABOUTS REMAINS A MYSTERY

## Officers Believe He is Secreted in His Home at Pittsburg.

**They Gain Some Valuable Evidence in the Arrest of Oliver Brower, of Utica, N. Y., Who is One of Thaw's Associates.**

New York, Jan. 10.—The whereabouts of Harry K. Thaw, indicted here on a charge of kidnaping and assaulting 19-year-old Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., remained a mystery today to the district attorney and his corps of detectives who have been searching for him, although directly or indirectly the police of all cities have received notice that he is wanted here.

Unofficially the belief was expressed at the prosecutor's office that Thaw had made his way to his home in Pittsburg and there, under protection of his family, undoubtedly was being advised by competent counsel as to what course to pursue. The authorities explained his escape by the fact, they said, that since he was so well known they gave their chief attention to arresting the man known as George O'Byrnes, indicted jointly with Thaw on the kidnaping count. While waiting for an opportunity to catch O'Byrnes, Thaw escaped.

Shortly afterward a man answering the description the Gump boy had given of Thaw's companion, appeared at Thaw's Philadelphia hotel and was arrested on the assumption that he was O'Byrnes. He proved, however, to be Oliver Brower, formerly of Utica, N. Y., also associated with Thaw, but against whom there was no indictment.

Although the arrest of Brower was at first a disappointment, the district attorney's men say they found him valuable in developing their case. A number of documents and letters having an important bearing on Thaw's relations with young Gump were found in Brower's possession and some of this evidence was presented today before the grand jury. It was expected that another indictment might result.

Brower's movements were traced and it was found that subsequent to the alleged assault on Gump he had gone to a New York hotel. A suit case left there by Brower having the letter "T" on it was seized by the district attorney.

Meanwhile the authorities here say O'Byrnes has disappeared. They have no idea where he is and no better description of him than that given by the Gump boy to guide them in the search.

Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Gump, was in consultation throughout the day with Assistant District Attorney Black, who is presenting the case to the grand jury.

On advices from Pittsburg that the police there would not arrest Thaw unless they had a copy of the indictment against him Mr. Black tonight sent a copy to them.

Detectives said that among Browers' papers they found two letters written by Thaw. One was addressed to J. R. Warner, of Pittsburg. Its contents were not made public. The other was addressed to John Harley, of Annapolis, and asked if he could find a position for a boy friend.

Among other things found, the detectives said, was a card on which was written these phrases:

"Look up his parents."

"He is supposed to use dope."

"Good boy."

"He lives with his parents."

In front of each phrase was written a number of figures.

### BROWER ORDERED HELD AFTER BEING RELEASED ON BOND

Philadelphia, Jon. 10.—After his release on $1,200 bail today, the local authorities received a telegram from Assistant District Attorney Black, of New York, requesting them to hold Oliver F. Brower on the charge of "conspiracy to kidnap" in connection with the indictment against Harry K. Thaw as the result of allegation made by Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City. Browers, who is 38 years old and lives in Pittsburg, was arrested here last night in mistake for George F. O'Byrnes, charged with aiding and abetting in the alleged kidnapin of Gump.

Brower left the city hall today as soon as he secured his liberty and has not been seen since. His attorney said he expected to see him again prior to his hearing on Friday. Brower had told them Thaw feared trouble from Gump and had entrusted with him letters and other papers.

Several letters and memoranda said to belong to Thaw were found on Brower when he was arrested. Among them was an unsigned statement which the police say was written by Gump at the instance of Thaw. It was headed "My Dear Master" and in it the writer said he wanted to show how he felt "when getting a whipping."

"That fact in itself," the statement said, "signifies that I am entirely submissive to you and hold no animosity to you, but only strengthens the desire to do better in the future."

Thaw was reported to have been in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Pa., today, but up to a late hour tonight he had not been located.

### ARREST OF RAILWAY HEAD IS THREATENED BY THE "DRYS"

New York, Jan. 10.—Unless the New York Central Railroad Company issues an order within a week entirely prohibiting the sale of liquor on trains, or restricting it to "wet" territory, the anti-saloon league of New York will ask for the arrest of Alfred H. Smith, president of the road, it was announced here tonight by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league.

Mr. Anderson asserted that officials of the New York Central were notified a year ago of the alleged violation of the law but they ignored the notice.

### Will Dine With the Queen

The Hague, via London, Jan. 10.—Henry Van Dyke, the retiring American minister to The Netherlands, will present his letter of recall to Queen Wilhelmina tomorrow afternoon and dine with the queen and her consort in the evening.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## BOTH HOUSES VOTE TO PAY GOVERNOR $6,500 ANNUALLY

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cities and towns with water front on navigable streams. It is a general dock and wharfage bill, and its intent looks to the future interests of such municipalities. The bill authorizes incorporated towns and cities to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, sites and provide docks, wharves, etc. Talking with Senator Oates on the merits of his measure, he referred to the fact that in Fayetteville, for instance, the city of 10,000 inhabitants did not own a foot of water front for the building of docks and wharves, although millions of dollars have been expended in improving that important navigable stream, the Cape Fear river, from Fayetteville to Wilmington. The near future will, obviously, demand a different condition and the Oates bill just presented is designed to meet such conditions by this enabling act, which will be necessary when the municipalities care to act in the matter.

## FRANZ BOPP AND FOUR OTHERS FOUND GUILTY

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leged conspiracy the latter part of 1915 and the indictments were filed February 14, 1916, and March 4, 1916.

The cases went to the jury at 4 P. M. The verdict was reached at 8:30 P. M. Smith, technically a defendant, was given immunity for testifying for the government.

### FARMERS SAVE MUCH WEALTH BY ERADICATION OF TICKS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10. — Eradication of the cattle tick has added $1,589,885 to the wealth of 20 South Carolina counties which have "dipped out" the pest since 1914, according to Dr. W. K. Lewis, Federal inspector in charge in South Carolina, who addressed the conference of Federal and state experts on Tick eradication here today.

Dr. Lewis said there had been an annual loss in these counties of $546,665, due to the tick, before the work of eradication began, and a conservative estimate since the tick has been eliminated had placed the increased value of cattle at $7.50 per head. This, he asserted, had been accomplished by $90,000 expended by the state and a like amount furnished through the Federal bureau of animal industry.

George W. Wharton, of the Department of Agriculture, discussed the publicityv end of the campaign.

### TREPOFF'S RESIGNATION HAS AROUSED INTEREST IN LONDON

London, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Premier Trepoff, of Russia, after being in office only seven weeks, has aroused the keenest interest in London. No information has been received here regarding the events that led to his retirement.

The identity of Prince Golitzine, who has been appointed premier, is not known definitely, as the Golitzine family is a very numerous one and there are fully 30 princes of that name. It is believed here, however, that the new premier is the former Lord Mayor of Moscow, of that name, who has taken a leading part in educational campaigns in Russia and some time ago was elected to the presidency of the Anglo-Russian league of friendship. This prince is the owner of extensive estates and is known here as a great friend of England.

The Prince Golitzine referred to in the foregoing dispatch is a 69-year-old son of Prince Michael Golitzine and the Countess Baranow. He was born in Paris.

### MOB THREATENS LIVES OF JUDGE AND STATE'S ATTORNEY

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 10.—After a mob had threatened the lives of Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth Attorney Denny Smith at Murray, Ky., today, when they consented to postpone the trial of a negro charged with killing a white man, it was agreed to proceed with the trial tomorrow, according to reports reaching here tonight. The attorney appointed to defend the negro asked for the postponement and the negro was spirited away to Hopkinsville, Ky., before the crowd learned what had been done. He will be returned and tried tomorrow.

### Dr. C. B. Waller Called

Asheville, January 10—Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, announced yesterday that he had received a call to the White Temple, Portland, Oregon, one of the largest Baptist churches in the northwest. Dr. Waller declared that he had not decided whether to accept the call, and would make his final decision in the pulpit next Sunday.

### Admiral Sigsbee Ill.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, retired, who commanded the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and grippe at his home here, it was learned today. He will be 72 years old next Tuesday.

New York, Jan. 10. — Announcement was made here tonight that Jacob H. Schiff, on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary today, had contributed $100,000 to the American Red Cross.

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**UNREDEEMED SINGER DROP HEAD** sewing machine at a very low price, at Charles Finkelstein's, No. 6 South Front st. ja9-tf

**OPEN NOW — THIRD SERIES B. AND** L. Stock Mechanics' Home Association, 208 Princess street. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. ja10-4t

**WANTED—TO SELL A GOOD MER-** chandise business in East Wilmington. Yearly sales, 18,600 dollars. Will lease store for any length of time, Barlow Brothers. ja10-1t

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**OLD AND STRONG — MECHANICS'** Home Association New Series of Building and Loan Stock open now. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. ja10-4t

**NOTICE—I HAVE ACCEPTED A PO-** sition with the Gem, as manager of the cafe. Will be glad to have all my friends call on me there. F. J. F. Richter. ja 10-we,th,su-3t

**WANTED — TO LEASE, OR BUY, A** printing outfit in North Carolina. Address "Publisher," 316 S. Sumter st., Sumter, S. C. ja11-1t*

**WANTED — STENO-BOOK-KEEPER** desires position; references. Address "Book-keeper," care Star office. ja11-7t*

**ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD LY-** ceum Course. The fourth number of this course, "The Davenny Festival," in "The Little Girl," will be given in the Memorial Hall on Thursday night, January 18th. ja11-7t

**ROOMS FOR RENT — WILMINGTON** Annex, corner 3rd and Walnut, by reason of former occupants leaving city, we now have two available rooms, modern conveniences, reasonable rteas, by day, week or month. See or 'phone J. S. Holman, Manager, at Hotel Wilmington. ja11-1t*

**HORSE FOR SALE — A GOOD, YOUNG,** gentle mare, suitable for any kind of work; weight about 1,100 pounds. R. H. White, 320 No. 9th st. ja11-1t*

**WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICI-** tors for road work; salary and expenses paid. See A. V. Hopkins, Wilmington Hotel, after 8:00 o'clock today. ja11-1t

**MR. BUSINESS MAN — I AM AN EX-** perienced office man; can keep medium set of books, assist book-keeper or take shipping clerk's position. I want a permanent position with a future. Now employed. Address W. L., care Star. ja11-1t*

**DON'T PUT IT OFF—SHIP YOUR** leaky radiators to W. R. Klander, 8 So. 2nd St. I am the doctor. de10-tf

**SAW MILLS, ATTENTION!—WE WILL** buy slab wood, saw dust, shavings and pine wood. Quote price and quantity, F. O. B. Wilmington. Independetnt Ice Company, de29-tf

**OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS, TO-** day is Oyster Day. Don't fail to get some of them. Extra selected Norfolk Oysters, 40 cents qt.. Nice fresh New Rivers, 35 cents qt., delivered anywhere in the city. Don't forget our Number, 72; Fancy grape fruit, 5c. each. 'Phone 72. Batson's Meat Market. ja9-tf

**FORD OWERS—FRONT SPRINGS FOR** Ford cars, $3.00. We carry a large stock of repair parts and needed accessories for Fords. See us. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-112 North 2nd st. ja2-10t

**MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION;** Mechanics, Mechanics', New Series B. and L. Stock, B. and L. stock, now. Old and strong. 208 Princess street. Mechanics' Home Association. Mechanics', Mechanics.' W. M. Cumming, Secretary. Cumming, Cumming, Cumming. ja1044t

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## BIG BATTLE APPARENTLY DEVELOPING ON NORTHERN END OF LINE IN RUSSIA

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of Belgium, has published a decree announcing that as the result of the court martial of a number of Belgian civilians for attempting by force of arms to cross the frontier into Holland December 6th, 30 of them were condemned to death, but that, out of consideration of the fact that they did not realize the gravity of their crime, the sentences were commuted to life imprisonment. The decree concluded:

"In the event of any repetition of the offense I should not use my prerogative for mercy'."

### ONE BRITISH SHIP SUNK; ANOTHER REPORTED SUNK

London, Jan. 10.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Baynesk, 3,286 tous, has been sunk and that the British steamer Lynfield, 3,023 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

### GREECE ACCEPTS TERMS OF ULTIMATUM OF THE ALLIES.

London, Jan. 11.—Greece's reply accepting the terms of the ultimatum of the Entente Allies were delivered Wednesday evening, says Repter's Athens correspondent.

### Gold Watch For Craig.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—In addition to being met at the train by a welcoming committee and escorted uptown where addresses of welcome will be delivered, Governor Craig, on his return here Friday will be presented wth a magnificent gold watch, the gift of the people to their distinguished son. Arrangements for the homecoming of the governor have been practically completed, and short welcome addresses will be delivered by Mayor Rankin, Jude J. D. Murphy and Dr. George T. Winston.

### Nose of Aeroplane Smashed.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 10.—Mayor Mitchell, U. S. A., member of the government aero board, today smashed the nose of an aeroplane at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station, while attempting a landing on the testing field. The officer escaped without injury but the machine was badly damaged.

### ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION LAW FOR MISSISSIPPI CONSIDERED

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10.—Governor Bilbo announced today he probably will call an extra session of the Mississippi legislature within the next 60 days to enact an absolute prohibition law for the state. Liquor shipments into Mississippi now are limited to one quart every 15 days to any one person.

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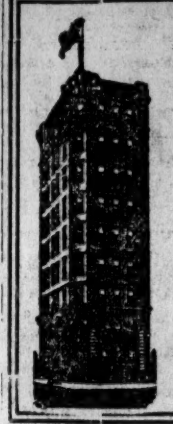

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